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Have a Safe Labor Day Weekend.

Labor Day is Monday, September 7.

Village offices, including RecPlex and the Residential Recycling Center, will be closed on Monday, September 7, in honor of Labor Day.
Village offices, RecPlex, and the Residential Recycling Center will reopen for regular business hours on Tuesday morning, September 8.

There will be no garbage collection on Labor Day, September 7. Garbage and recycling collection will resume on Tuesday, September 8. Scheduled pickups for the week will be delayed by one day. Bulk item collections, generally scheduled for Wednesday pick up, will instead be scheduled for Thursday during Labor Day week.

Lake Andrea Beach

Lake Andrea Beach is open for the season through Labor Day, September 7. Additional details regarding hours of operation, available rentals, and more can be found online at *RecPlexOnline.com*.





Village Green Center Vision and Design

for mixed-use downtown development

The Village of Pleasant Prairie and RINKA, a Milwaukee-based architectural design firm, hosted a virtual public meeting to present the Draft Master Plan for the Village Green Center (VGC) on Thursday, June 25. The virtual meeting had 160 people attend to learn about the vision for the proposed mixed-use downtown development and ask questions about the design concept.

The Village and resident-driven Steering Committee's partnership with RINKA began over a year ago when the design firm was contracted to craft the overall master plan for the VGC and create the vision for the project. The vision statement for the development states that the VGC will establish an inclusive, vibrant community core that connects people, celebrates nature, and provides compelling opportunities for sustainable development in an authentically Pleasant Prairie environment.

The project's vision was created from the active participation of the Steering Committee that consists of local community members. The planning process began with a visioning session that established a foundation and defined project goals. Committee members participated in activities that gave direction and helped identify design principals for the project.

The plan features 68 acres of connected greenspace and approximately 1,300 new residential units to support about 40,000 square feet of commercial space. The idea is to create an inclusive community that incorporates civic, commercial, hospitality, food, beverage, office, active senior living, multi-family, and single-family spaces. The plan proposes developing the more dense mixed-use space near the central green area and reducing the density farther away to transition buildings and homes into the surrounding neighborhoods.

Connected green spaces are designed throughout the development to encourage walkability. The plans include protected bicycle lanes and nature trails through some of the natural wetlands and woodlands in the area. Pedestrian-friendly connection points are linked throughout the development to generate full loops around the VGC, ensuring every part of the site is accessible by pedestrians and visitors.

Initial concepts for the VGC arose during an open engagement process in 2019. The development area consists of approximately 180 acres of land, generally located at Springbrook Road, 39th Avenue, and State Highway 165. RINKA, Village staff, and the Steering Committee will create a final VGC Master Plan after reviewing the public feedback from the

HARIBO Manufacturing Plant (Phase 1)

The Pleasant Prairie Plan Commission, on Monday, May 11, conditionally approved the Final Site and Operational Plans for Phase 1 of the HARIBO manufacturing facility. The campus development will be completed in phases on 136.8 acres of property located at the southwest corner of 122nd Avenue (West Frontage Road) and CTH C (Wilmot Road) in the Prairie Highlands Corporate Park. The facility will be the company's first-ever North American plant.

Phase 1 construction will include a 487,400 square foot production building with warehouse and administrative office spaces. The facility will have a three-story production area with an attached two-story building that will have offices for administrative work. An 87,866 square foot one-story warehouse building will connect at ground level to the production building by a 475-foot long passageway. Also, small utility buildings will be constructed, along with a gatehouse for truck traffic. Groundbreaking is anticipated to take place in September 2020 with construction following thereafter.

"We're reaching our 100th Anniversary at HARIBO this year, and we're excited to celebrate that with continued progress on our first U.S. factory," said Arndt Ruesges, HARIBO Chief Production Officer. "We're thrilled with reaching each milestone and are proud to partner with the Village of Pleasant Prairie to make that happen. We founded our business on the principle of quality and inspiring moments of joy through our treats, and our new factory will help us continue that tradition and produce gummies for our consumers for generations to come."

Upon completion of Phase 1, there may be up to 385 full-time employees working in the production facility. The facility plans to be operational 24 hours for manufacturing and will operate on three shifts, five days a week (Monday-Friday).



Kroger Fulfillment Center Underway



On Monday, May 11, the Plan Commission conditionally approved Final Site and Operational Plans for the interior build-out of Kroger's Pleasant Prairie Fulfillment Center. The development, located at 9091 88th Avenue, will become an automated grocery and home delivery facility that will serve customers in Wisconsin, northern Illinois, and northwest Indiana.

The Kroger facility will include a 30,000 square foot office space building, with an attached 300,000 square-foot fulfillment center that will be air-conditioned and refrigerated to store food products. The fulfillment of customer orders will be facilitated on-site by automated and manual product selection methods. The fulfillment center will not manufacture any goods; however, a manual deli service counter will be available to help fulfill online orders. The intent is to store grocery, dairy, produce, deli, health, beauty, and some general merchandise.

Completed orders will be delivered directly to customers' homes by van. The fulfillment site will include a light maintenance building and fueling station for delivery vans, along with a tractor-trailer fueling station. Security will consist of badged gates and door entrances, with perimeter fencing, a security desk with central controlled alarm systems, and security cameras.

Grading activities on the 58.4-acre development site have begun. When the fulfillment center is complete, it will operate 24 hours a day with staggered delivery hours based on customer demand. Company officials anticipate the facility will employ 350 to 400 people at startup. In three to five years, Kroger plans to hire 700 people working two shifts.

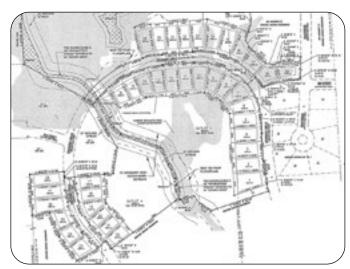
Due to the significant number of new jobs being created by this project, Kenosha County and the Village are aligning with Kroger to apply for a Transportation Economic Assistance (TEA) Grant from Wisconsin Department of Transportation. The TEA Grant will financially assist with the County Trunk Highway H transportation improvement costs associated with the development. On May 4, the Village Board adopted Resolution #20-14 to support the Kroger project and Kenosha County's filing of the TEA Grant application. \square

Creekside Terrace

Plans are moving forward for the 42 lot single-family Creekside Terrace subdivision. This will be the final phase of the Creekside Crossing development, located adjacent to Creekside Circle, west of 62nd Avenue, and extending to 91st Street.

The Pleasant Prairie Plan Commission, on Monday, May 11, unanimously approved the final plat, release of easements, developer's agreement, amendments to the comprehensive plan and zoning map amendment for the project that calls for 42 units and four outlots. The final plat approved by the Plan Commission now awaits Village Board action.

As part of the Creekside Terrace development, the remainder of Creekside Circle and 62nd Avenue, including the bridge over Jerome Creek, will be constructed. The subdivision will connect to the Vista apartment project that is currently under construction. Each single-family lot will be a minimum of 12,500 square feet, with an average lot size of 19,159 square feet.



The project developer has agreed to install public sidewalks within Creekside Crossing, to provide interior connections along Creekside Circle that complete neighborhood blocks and eliminate paths that dead end. The developer also intends to donate funds to the Village to add playground equipment in Creekside Park.

Chateau Eau Plains Stormwater Improvements

The Chateau subdivision has a history of stormwater issues, due to the combination of flat roadside ditches and very active sump pumps. Following a virtual public hearing, on April 27, the Village Board approved Final Resolution #20-09 for the Chateau Eau Plaines Stormwater Improvement Project. The Village Board determined the project needed to move forward to address failing infrastructure and alleviate drainage problems in the area.

The approved resolution authorizes the construction of public improvements and levying special assessments against benefited properties in connection with the Chateau Eau Plains stormwater improvements. To address concerns surrounding COVID-19, the Village Board made three amendments to the resolution:

- 1. Payments in full will defer until October 21, 2022.
- 2. The first of ten annual installments will be due on January 31, 2023.
- Installment interest rates will be 2% above the bond rate secured by the Village.

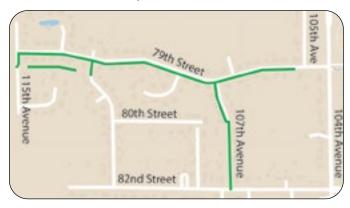
"There is never an ideal time for a special assessment, especially now with COVID-19," said Nathan Thiel, Village Administrator, "however, there is a critical need to improve stormwater in the area. The Village Board heard citizen concerns, took economics into consideration, and approved a project that will not only correct the failing infrastructure but better the whole community."

Award of Contract

The Pleasant Prairie Village Board approved a \$2,593,956 award of contract to Fisher Excavating Inc. for the Chateau Eau Plains Water Improvement Project on May 4. The project budget comes from the Clean Water Utility, with contributions from the Water Utility, Sewer Utility, and Paving program.

The Village cost for the project will cover 71% and there are 199 benefiting property owners that will receive levy assessments to cover the remaining 29%. On average, homes that benefit from the improvements will have a special assessment of \$4,347.

Project construction began after June 1, with substantial completion by October 31, and work finalized by November 15, 2020. Chateau Eau Plains is located south of State Highway 50 and north of 82nd Street, between 104th and 115th Avenues. □



Polling Places Combined for August 11 Partisan Primary

Once again, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Village will be combining polling places, from five polling places to one polling place, for the Partisan Primary Election on August 11, 2020.

All fourteen wards will be located at the Village Hall Auditorium, 9915 39th Avenue, Pleasant Prairie. On Election Day, the poll will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Absentee voting

In-person absentee voting will take place at the Village Hall Auditorium, 9915 39th Avenue, August 3 through August 6 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and August 7 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Voters wishing to receive an absentee ballot by mail can do so by completing an Absentee Ballot Application. Applications can be completed online at *myvote.wi.gov*. Applications are also available at the Clerk's office and on the Village website.

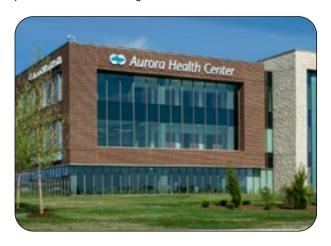
Deadline for submitting Absentee Ballot Application to the Clerk's office is 5:00 p.m. on August 6. Voter Registration and Photo ID required. □



New Aurora Health Care Center Opens

The new Aurora Health Care facility in Prairie Highlands Corporate Park opened on June 22. The facility is located west of I-94 at the northwest corner of Highway 165 and 122nd Avenue. The \$130 million project broke ground in October 2018 and includes 100,000-square-foot medical office building and 100,000 square-foot surgery center, which will open at a later date.

The facility delivers new and expanded health care services to adults and children in Racine, Kenosha, and Lake counties. Services include general surgery and orthopedics and urology, along with new specialty pediatric services through Aurora Children's Health.



Public Notices

Public Notices are now posted on the Village's website and at the Village Hall, 9915 39th Avenue. If required by law, they will be published in the local newspaper.

To access public notices online visit *PleasantPrairieWi.gov*. In the menu at the top of the page, hover the cursor over *Government*, a navigation box will appear where *Meetings and Notices* can be selected (see image below). A link to the Public Notices page can be found on the left side of the Meetings and Notices page.



E-Newsletter

If you are interested in receiving the email version of the Village Newsletter, visit *PleasantPrairieWi.gov* and click on the newsletter signup icon near the bottom of the page.

You can choose to opt-out of the paper mailing list by emailing *newsletter@plprairie.com*. Include your name and postal mailing address along with the words "email only."

Multi-use Trail Addition



A new multi-use trail, along the south side of County Truck Highway C, is finished and open to the public. The roughly mile-long multi-use trail runs from 114th Avenue to Bain Station Road, crossing the Des Plaines River by way of an elevated, wood-deck bridge.

The jointly sponsored (Kenosha County and Wisconsin Department of Transportation) path links neighborhoods in the area to the Pleasant Prairie RecPlex and Prairie Springs Park, via the existing Prairie Farms Trail. It provides the safest possible route for bicyclists and pedestrians, eliminating the need for users to cross Highway C.

"Kenosha County is a fantastic partner. We can't thank them enough for their vision and efforts to install this vital improvement to the regional park and trail system," said Nathan Thiel, Village Administrator. "The Highway C Trail is a significant connection for Pleasant Prairie because it completes more than a 6-mile pedestrian trail loop, including River Road, Donald Hackbarth, Lake Andrea, and Pleasant Prairie Farms Trail systems."

The trail will be a crucial link as the county trail system develops further in the future. The path will aid in connecting a network of shared-use pathways that tie together current and future Village neighborhoods, recreational spaces, commercial areas, and employment centers. \Box



Dog Park Open

Village of Pleasant Prairie dog park is now open. Please be mindful of social distancing and do not pet other people's dogs.

The Centers for Disease Control has warned against the use of dog parks due to the risk of passing COVID-19 to owners. Maintain a minimum of six feet of physical distance with people not in your household, clean up after pets and practice good pet hygiene.



Dog Park Information

The dog park at Ingram Park (5724 93rd Street) features two sections, one for larger dogs and one for smaller dogs. The dog park is open from dawn until dusk daily. Fees for dog park tags follow. The fees collected are used for upkeep and future improvements to the dog park.

ANNUAL

Village resident for first dog	\$20
Senior (60+)/disabled	\$10
Non-resident for first dog	\$25
Additional tag for each dog (up to 2)	\$5
Annual tag replacement fee	\$5

DAILY

Village resident per dog/per day	\$2
Non-resident per dog/per day	\$5

A pay station, similar to those used in State parks is placed at the entrance to the dog park for those who would like to pay for their dog park tag on a daily basis.

Those wishing to purchase an annual dog park tag can mail or drop off a check for payment, along with a rabies certificate, and a self-addressed stamped envelope to Village Hall at 9915 39th Avenue.

The related rules are also posted at the entrance to the dog park. Please remember that based on Village Code 119-7, it is the responsibility of the owner to clean up after their pet. \Box

RecPlex Facility Closures

- Member only access. No day pass sales or guest pass usage is permitted.
- Men's and Women's locker rooms will be limited. If possible, please get ready to work out at home and leave personal items locked in your car.
- The sauna is not available.
- Drinking fountains and water refill stations will be closed.
- The lockers in the fitness center will be limited.
- Low exertion Group fitness classes will be held along with outdoor fitness classes.
- Fitness small equipment check out will be temporarily suspended.
- The waterpark is closed but lap lanes are available.
- No public equipment use in the waterpark or aqua arena (items brought from home may be used, but not left at RecPlex. Sharing of these items is only allowed with members of your household).
- No competitive play (racquetball, basketball, etc).
- Concessions are not available.

RecPlex Phase One Guidelines

- Social Distancing: Practice Social Distancing, keeping at least 6 feet apart.
- Group Gatherings: No group gatherings will be allowed throughout facility without social distancing.
- Increased Cleaning: We are working hard to continuously clean and disinfect throughout the day. Especially in high traffic areas.
- Face Coverings: Though not mandatory, members are encouraged to wear face coverings; employees are required to wear them.
- Hand Washing: Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Hand Sanitizer: Available throughout the facility for your use.
- Timely Visits: Limit your gym visit to 1 hours.
- Equipment Usage: Wipe down every piece of equipment you touch.

Pleasant Prairie RecPlex

Facility Reopens to Members

After being closed to the public for approximately two months due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Pleasant Prairie RecPlex reopened for members on Tuesday, May 26. The facility initially closed to the public on March 18 to align with recommendations from local



government and CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) guidelines. Working in conjunction with Kenosha County and referencing the Badger Bounce Back Plan, the staff is creating a balanced approach that will reopen RecPlex in phases, safeguarding members and staff, while allowing access to the facility.

"We know this has not been an easy time and that everyone is looking forward to getting back into their routine," said Elizabeth Caruso, Membership and Guest Services Manager. "The threat, however, is not over, so we will continue to work on safety measures to keep everyone safe at our facility."

The management team at RecPlex has developed best practices and safety procedures to bring everyone back safely. Staff worked hard to get everything in place for the reopening.

RecPlex thanks the community and valued members. RecPlex staff is looking forward to working with the public to promote health and well-being. Phase one guidelines will remain in place until future notice. The most up to date information on RecPlex operations can be found online at *RecPlexOnline.com*. □



Safely Reopening Village Hall

Pleasant Prairie Village Hall (9915 39th Avenue) reopened to the public on Monday, June 29, with safety and social distancing practices in place. The front counters and lobby is available during regular business hours, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Village facilities initially closed on March 18 due to the COVID-19 public health emergency. Although the building is open, Village staff encourages customers to use the available online resources and conduct business by making phone calls, sending emails, and submitting online payments at *PleasantPrairieWi.gov*.

The following safety features are being implemented at Village Hall to respect staff and guests health safety:

- Payments should be made online or placed in the drop box located to the right of the main doors at Village Hall.
- Guests experiencing flu-like symptoms are not permitted to enter the building.
- Protective barriers at front counters have been installed, with social distancing kickboard markings, floor markings, and safety signage.
- Practice Social Distancing, keeping at least 6-feet apart.
- It is recommended that guests wear face masks covering nose and mouth inside Village Hall.
- Frequent handwashing, regular cleaning, and disinfection of surfaces are being maintained.
- Signage with recommended behaviors for employees and visitors are posted in prominent areas.

Virtual meetings with staff are still the preferred method; however, in-person meetings with staff will be accommodated if an appointment is made in advance. At this time, public meetings are still being held virtually and hosted online. To connect to upcoming public meetings, please visit *PleasantPrairieWi.gov/GoTo* and register to reserve a virtual seat.

"The safety of our community members, guests, and staff is one of the top priorities at Village Hall," said Village Administrator Nathan Thiel. "The decision to reopen the Village Hall has been careful, intentional, and gradual. Our goal is to safely and responsibly reopen Village Hall to provide in-person access to the services that support our community."

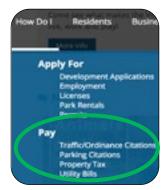
The Village Administration continues to monitor public health recommendations, evaluate procedures, and make changes accordingly.



Door-to-Door Salespeople

With the arrival of warmer weather, door-to-door salespeople begin appearing in Village neighborhoods. Before engaging in sales activities in the Village, any peddler, canvasser, solicitor or traveling merchant must receive a license from the Village Clerk.

Registered solicitors are required to display their license to a resident after their initial greeting. If a person approaches your home and does not have a license, you are asked to contact the *Pleasant Prairie Police Department* at 262.694.7353.



How Do I Pay Online

There are multiple ways for residents to pay their bills on the Village website, *PleasantPrairieWi.gov*.

One way to pay online can be found in the top left corner of the homepage, under the text that says **How Do I**. When hovering the cursor over the **How Do I**, a navigation box appears with payment links (see image to the left).

Another way to connect to online payments is to select the credit card icon that reads *Online Payments* in the lower left corner of the homepage. (see image to the right).

The two options are the simplest ways to connect and make a online payments. \Box



Who to Call During a Public Works Emergency

During a Public Works Emergency

Pleasant Prairie operates a 24-hour emergency telephone line for Public Works emergencies. Calls are answered by Public Safety Dispatchers. When the situation warrants, dispatchers notify the appropriate personnel, and action is taken to address the emergency.

In order to effectively use the Public Works emergency number, it is important to understand what types of situations constitute a public works emergency. The list below is a guide to help you understand when it is appropriate to call the Public Works emergency number.

What Constitutes a Public Works Emergency?

Call the Public Works Emergency Number 262.694.1234

- if you observe flooding in a certain area
- if you experience a sewer backup in your area or home
- if you observe what appears to be a water main break
- if you experience severe wind damage in public areas
- if you observe downed trees in the roadway or right of way
- if you observe major roadway damage that poses a danger
- if you experience a snow related emergency



Because the Public Works emergency number is answered by Public Safety Dispatchers, citizens are asked to use discretion when deciding to use the emergency number. When the emergency number is used for a non-emergency situation, dispatchers are distracted from their primary objective, assisting those with truly urgent emergencies.

By using the emergency number in a non-emergency situation, you could be costing someone valuable time in a life-threatening situation.



For Non-Emergency Public Works Needs

For public works situations that need to be addressed but are not emergencies, residents are asked to contact the weekday telephone number for the Public Works Department. Calls to this number are answered by Public Works staff who can effectively and efficiently handle your call and direct relevant work to the next available crew member.

Call the Public Works Department at 262.925.6700

Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

- to inquire about garbage and recycling collection
- to inquire about compost or leaf collection services
- to report potholes or areas in the roadway in need of repair
- if a mailbox has been damaged by snow plowing operations
- to make inquiries regarding snow removal operations

For Municipal Updates During Emergency Events

During a severe weather or emergency event, the Village will post municipal updates as they become available to

- PleasantPrairieWi.gov
- Twitter @PIPrairieWI
- Facebook @VillageofPleasantPrairieWl
- Spectrum Cable Channel 25

The Village will also share information with local news media/ stations during a severe weather or emergency event.

Updates could include: emergency closures of roadways or locations; locations where public safety and public works operations are being concentrated first; special actions residents should take and safety instructions during emergency situations; and a general overview or assessment of the emergency.

Emergency Alerts Via Text/Email Available

During larger, Village-wide emergencies, public safety staff will also issue text and email alerts through *Nixle*. In order to receive these alerts on your smart phone, residents must opt-in to *Nixle.com* through their website or quickly via text. Nixle is a free service for residents, and Nixle will respect your contact information. Learn more about Nixle at *Nixle.com*.

Retirement



Police Sergeant Heather Mogensen, pictured above, retires from the Pleasant Prairie Police Department on Wednesday, July 15. Sergeant Mogensen began her career with the Kenosha County Controlled Substance Unit. After being hired with Pleasant Prairie Police Department, she quickly moved from patrol to the detective bureau and then on to sergeant. During her career, she has served as an evidence technician, arson investigator, death investigator, and a nationally certified humane officer.

The Village congratulates and thanks Sergeant Mogensen for her 26 years of dedicated service to the Pleasant Prairie community. \Box

Fireworks Reminder

While summertime and patriotic holidays are traditionally celebrated with lighting off fireworks, Pleasant Prairie Fire & Rescue would like to remind the public that fireworks are not allowed in the Village of Pleasant Prairie. Village Police can cite those possessing or using fireworks in the



Village. If the fireworks cause a fire response, those causing the response will be billed for responding fire apparatus and personnel.

"This strict policy is set for the safety of the residents of Pleasant Prairie," explained Chief of Fire & Rescue Craig Roepke. "We understand that this year has been particularly challenging due to COVID-19 and hope that everyone will get out and enjoy the summer weather."

The Village of Pleasant Prairie defines fireworks as follows: Anything manufactured, possessed or packaged for exploding, emitting sparks or combustion which does not have another common use, including but not limited to any of the following; a device designed to produce an audible sound, whether or not it explodes, sparks, moves or emits an external flame; a device that emits smoke, whether or not it emits an external flame and whether or not it leaves the ground; any cylindrical fountain which emits sparks or smoke; any cone fountain which emits sparks or smoke; toy snakes, whether or not they contain mercury; such other devices which are defined as fireworks under § 167.10, Wis. Stats., as amended from time to time. □

Photo Contest

Submit photos to the **Seasons in the Prairie** photo contest, and your photos could appear in a Village Calendar, on the Village website, or in other Village communications.

We are seeking photos that take place in all four seasons and portray the beauty of our community throughout the year.

We ask that all photos be taken within the Village of Pleasant Prairie. Minors must have parental consent to enter the contest. The entry form and complete list of contest rules are available at *PleasantPrairieWi.gov/Photo*.

Entries must be submitted by August 21 and open voting will be August 24-28. The top three winners will receive a gift certificate to a Pleasant Prairie place of business. We look forward to seeing your photos! □

Rummage/Garage Sale Seasonal Reminders

The Village has specific guidelines that must be followed when you consider having a rummage/garage sale.

Rummage/garage sales may be held no more than six calendar days, whether or not consecutive, within any calendar year per property.



Rummage/garage sales cannot be held between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. and can only sell personal property. One unlighted temporary sign of not more than 18 square feet per side and less than five feet in height is permitted on the property having the sale. The sign may only be displayed for three days and must be removed within 24 hours of the close of sale.

If you have any questions related to rummage/garage sales ordinance, contact the Village Clerk by email at *clerksoffice@plprairie.com* or call *262.694.1400*. \square

Residential Recycling Center

The Residential Recycling Center is available for Village residents to environmentally dispose of unwanted household waste and electronics along with unwanted yard materials. Public Works creates compost from sticks and leafs that are collected throughout the year. The compost is free and available for Village residents on a first come, first served basis during regular operating hours.

Hours

The Residential Recycling Center is located at **8000 128th Street**. On-season hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. until the first weekend of December. The center is open year round on Saturday's from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Center is closed the first Wednesday of every month for grinding operations.

One cubic yard is

3' wide, by

3' long, by

3' tall

Accepted Materials/Items

- One cubic yard of dirt
- One cubic yard of concrete
- One cubic yard of gravel
- One cubic yard of asphalt
- One cubic yard of metal
- One cubic yard of solid waste the first cubic yard per day is accepted free of cost. Additional cubic yards is a \$7 charge per cubic yard.

Unlimited Accepted Materials/Items:

- Garden waste
- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Tree trimmings
- Recycling

Additional Items Accepted for a Small Fee

A fee is charged to cover the cost of disposing these items.

- Computer system (monitor, CPU & accessories) \$36
- Monitors 15"-32" \$15 each
- White goods* \$20 each item
- Tires* fee depends on size
- Bulk items* \$12 each item
- Misc. electronics \$5.00 each item
- Televisions* fee depends on size

*Please see more details of these items at

PleasantPrairieWi.gov under the Services tab.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Residential Recycling Center, you can contact the Sanitation Department at 262.925.6700 or email *sanitation@plprairie.com*. □

Kenosha County Household Hazardous Waste Program

Saturday, July 25 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Kenosha County will provide Household Hazardous Waste Collection at the Kenosha County Center (19600 75th Street) from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 25. This is the only countywide household hazardous waste collection date scheduled for this year. In addition to hazardous wastes, Kenosha County will collect e-waste and refrigerant waste (items containing freon).

Accepted e-waste items include: Computers, laptops, fax machines, keyboards, mice, stereos, scanners, iPods, TVs, VCRs, DVD, CD and MP3 players, printers, phones, copiers, power tools, toner cartridges and electronic toys.

Refrigerant waste items include: Refrigerators, water coolers, freezers, air conditioners, water heaters, dehumidifiers, microwaves and other household appliances.

The following items will NOT be accepted: Latex paint, tires, infectious or biological waste, propane cylinders, explosives, radioactive waste, medical and pharmaceutical waste and commercial or business waste.

For more information regarding the Household Hazardous Waste, E-waste and Refrigerant Waste Collection Day, please visit Kenosha County's website at *KenoshaCounty.org* or contact the Extension Kenosha County Office at 262-857-1945.

Residential Recycling Center Sticker

Recycling stickers are available at the Residential Recycling Center, located at 8000 128th Street. These stickers help the recycling center material drop off process move efficiently and are **free of charge for residents**.

Pleasant Prairie residents that pay a monthly solid waste fee are eligible to obtain a sticker. If you are interested in a sticker, please bring proof of Village residence to your next visit to the Residential Recycling Center. The stickers are valid for three years. The recycling attendant will place the sticker on the inside of the windshield of the vehicle and it should not be removed. \square

Pleasant Prairie History Museum

Planned to Open on 100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage

The Pleasant Prairie History Museum, at the historic Dublin School site, is planning to open its doors to visitors on Wednesday, August 26, 2020 — the 100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage. On that day 100 years ago, the 19th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution was passed, giving women the right to vote, a huge step towards equality for women.

The Pleasant Prairie Historical Society is also planning to host a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on August 26 to celebrate the History Museum's opening. The event will be followed by a suffrage reenactment presented by the Pleasant Prairie Woman's Club.



Pre-renovation 2012 Dublin School photo. The Pleasant Prairie History Museum in the Dublin School, is located at 3875 116th Street.

The Museum will feature exhibits on Pleasant Prairie history, the Women's Suffrage Movement, and the Pleasant Prairie Women's Club.

With the help of hundreds of local businesses and community residents, the Historical Society has been renovating the Dublin School and creating a local museum for the community. The Society is so thankful and excited to share their collective accomplishments with the community.

NOTE: The Historical Society is monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic, and a final decision will be made by early August whether or not to hold the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony. If the event takes place, there will be protocols to follow and proper social distancing guidelines. Please check out the Historical Society Facebook page and website for updated information about the event. Whether the Society can hold the Opening Ceremony or not, the Pleasant Prairie History Museum is still planning to open its doors to limited visitors beginning on August 26.

The Historical Society can be reached at *HistoricalSociety@plprairie.org* or *262-947-3600*. Check out the website, *PleasantPrairieHistoricalSociety.org*, and follow us at *Facebook.com/PlPrairieHistoricalSociety*.

Better Earth Clothing and Textile Recycling Box

Available at the Residential Recycling Center

Residents interested in recycling clothing and household textiles will find a Better Earth recycling box at the Residential Recycling Center (8000 128th Street). Used clothing, shoes, belts, purses, towels, blankets, and similar household textiles are accepted.

Items should be placed into closed plastic bags to keep things dry and protected from moisture, mold, and mildew so that they can be shared with people in need worldwide. Overly worn or stained clothing/textiles will be re-purposed for other uses, such as polishing cloths, insulation, building material, and more.

Better Earth Textile Recycling works throughout Southeastern Wisconsin to reduce textile waste by finding new life for old clothes.

Very little remains at the end of the recycling process. By using the box, you can provide employment and affordable clothing to people in the U.S. and developing countries.

The Residential Recycling Center is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 7:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. □

