

Town of Lisbon Gazette

Fall 2009 W234 N8676 Woodside Road (262) 246-6100 E-mail: townhall@townoflisbonwi.com

Welcome to the Town of Lisbon, Fall 2009 newsletter. This semi-annual publication is to inform Town of Lisbon citizens about upcoming events. All legal notices, and other information are published in the Sussex Sun, Lisbon's official newspaper. If you have any suggestions, please call the Lisbon Town Hall at 246-6100.

Visit our web site at www.townoflisbonwi.com

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TRICK OR TREAT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
5:00 TO 8:00 PM
RESIDENTS WISHING TO PARTICIPATE
SHOULD HAVE THEIR PORCH LIGHTS ON
DURING THOSE HOURS.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Brush Pick-Up

The Town of Lisbon Public Works Department will begin the Fall Brush Pickup on **Monday October 19**. All brush must be out by the road at 6:00 a.m. that day. Only one pass through the Town will be made which will take approximately a week and a half to complete. Any brush brought out after that time will not be picked up and will be the owner's responsibility to remove.

- No branches will be picked up that are over 8 feet in length.
- Branches over 5 inches in diameter should be cut up and used for firewood.
- All branches should be neatly stacked with the butt ends facing the road.
- The crew will not pick up from vacant lots or new construction.
- No stumps are allowed.
- No garden and yard waste, bagged, boxed or other containers of brush will be picked up. Please take these items to the Compost site on Plainview Road.

Do not drop brush off at the Town Garage

Mark your calendars: Brush pick-up is always the third Monday in April and October.

CABLE TV REMINDER

Channel 14 is the public access station for the Town of Lisbon. Please watch for important government and community announcements.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Town fire insurance classification (ISO rating) is "7."

Your Tax District numbers are:

Hamilton	2420
Richmond	3122
Merton	3528

It is very important to indicate the proper location of your residence, which is "**Town of Lisbon**," on your income tax form and your automobile license application, so your town receives its fair share of government funds.

SANITATION NUMBERS

VEOLIA Environmental Services (Garbage Collection)	262-367-6040
Sanitary Dist. #1	262-251-1919

FREE RECYCLE BINS

Through Waukesha County we are able to offer FREE recycle bins. So if you don't have a bin, need a new bin or just need an extra bin they are available at the Town Hall.

Remember, state and local laws require everyone in Wisconsin to recycle. To learn about recycling requirements visit:
www.dnr.wi.us/org/aw/wm/publications/recycle/LawBrochure.pdf

DOG LICENSES

The State of Wisconsin requires that any dog over the age of 5 months be licensed. In order to obtain that license, the dog owner must have proof of rabies immunization including serum manufacturer, rabies serum number and vaccination expiration date. Dogs without a license can be subject to a citation of \$125.00 per incident. Having a license can also help authorities identify your dog in case it goes astray, this speeds the return of the animal to its owner. Applications and licenses are available at the Town Hall.

All licenses expire on 12/31/09, not one year from the date issued; if your dog does not have a 2010 license after January 1 and gets lost you are subject to the untagged dog fine of \$50. You can obtain a new license until 3/31/2010 without being assessed a late fee of double the normal license fee.

When out walking your dog, you must have the animal on a leash and clean up any deposits left in the road right-of-way or private property!!! Failure to carry a means of clean up or failure to clean up after your dog can result in a citation and fine.

BECOME MORE INVOLVED

Lisbon is blessed to have many excellent volunteers serve on our Parks Committee, Plan Commission, Public Safety Committee, and other boards and commissions. While all positions are currently full, when openings occur all interested individuals are considered. Please send a letter to the Town that expresses your desire to serve, along with your areas of interest.

WEED COMMISSIONER

As per town statutes property owners are required to cut or remove noxious weeds. This can be done directly by the homeowner or owner of the property or by the town of Lisbon. If the Town cuts the property, the cost of that operation will be added to the owners property tax bill. Concerns about noxious weeds or areas that need to be cut should be addressed to the Town of Lisbon at 262-246-6100.

Lynne Nelson
Weed Commissioner

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
NOVEMBER 1, 2009
Set your clocks back 1 hour.**

From the Building Inspector

Please remember that all types of construction in the Town of Lisbon require a permit. This includes but is not limited to additions, remodeling, alterations, service upgrade, water heater replacement, heating or air conditioning replacements and water softener installation. As of January 1st you will also need permitting for roofing, siding, and window replacement.

When applying for a building permit, include your name address, phone number and 3 sets of plans. Addition projects along with decks, sheds, and gazebos will require 3 surveys. If you have a septic, or mound system, you will also need a Preliminary Sight Evaluation from Waukesha County Health Department. They can be reached at 262-896-8300. You can mail your information, fax, or drop off in my drop box by the front door. Allow up to 5 working days to process your permit. When you receive your permit, you will be given a list of required inspections and when to call. It is very important to read this over and call for all your inspections, **including the final.**

Make sure if you are disturbing land that your erosion control measures are in place prior to excavation. Depending on the amount of your land disturbance, you may also need a minor or major grading permit. Call for details, and information.

If you have any questions, or are unsure if you need a permit, you may call, Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Office hours are by appointment.

For more information please call: **(262) 844-1594**

Premier Building Inspections, LLC
Bryan Oelhafen
W251N8924 Crestwood Dr.
Sussex, WI 53089

Waukesha County Recycling

Waukesha County residents who need information on recycling and disposal now have an updated source of information. A new recycling web site is completed and can be found at www.waukeshacounty.gov/recycling. The web site contains information on recycling, waste reduction, household hazardous waste, home composting and education.



BURNING PERMITS

Burning permits issued during 2009 will expire on December 31. Burning permits are required for any outdoor burning, this includes portable fire pits. These permits are issued annually and can be obtained at the Town Hall during normal office hours. You will receive a copy of the ordinance with all the pertinent information.

WASTE OIL & ANTI-FREEZE

A depository tank for waste oil is located at the **Lisbon Municipal Garage at N72 W24958 Good Hope Road.** **ONLY Waste Oil** is to be deposited in this receptacle for recycling.

Also at this site is a receptacle for used anti-freeze. We will accept the synthetic type of anti-freeze. Please be very careful to only place oil in the receptacle marked OIL and anti-freeze in the receptacle marked ANTI-FREEZE. It will cost the Town extra to haul away contaminated products!!

LISBON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Dear Citizens of Lisbon,

The Lisbon Fire Department will be holding an open house and flu shot clinic on October 17th at the Richard Jung Memorial Fire Station located at N54 W26455 Lisbon Road. The Fire Department will be demonstrating fire apparatus and emergency medical equipment. Information will be available on fire prevention, smoke/CO detectors, fire extinguishers and Community Memorial Hospital's Emergency Department. There will be a "wetting down" ceremony and truck blessing for the new tenders and ambulance at noon. We cordially invite our residents to come and join us. Bring the kids; it is an excellent family event.

The flu shots will be available from 10 AM to 2 PM and are made available by Community Memorial Hospital's community outreach program. The flu shots offered at the open house will cost \$32.00 each. For those on Medicare, please bring your Medicare "B" insurance card, we will process them and there will be no charge. Remember, this is the standard flu shot offered, not to be confused with the Swine Flu or H1-N1 vaccination. H1-N1 flu shots will be distributed by the Federal Government later in October. The targeted 5 initial groups will be; (1) Pregnant women, (2) persons living with or caring for infants younger than 6 months such as family and day care providers, (3) healthcare and emergency medical personnel, (4) persons aged 6 months to 24 years, (5) persons 24 to 64 with medical conditions. More information on the swine flu shot will be available at the open house.

We would like to remind everyone that the heating season is upon us and with it comes the increased risk of fire and carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning as a result of poorly maintained furnaces and fuel fire appliances. Carbon monoxide is produced by common household fuel-burning appliances and becomes deadly when these appliances are not properly vented or maintained. CO poisoning is the leading cause of accidental poisoning deaths in the United States claiming over 500 lives a year and causing more than 15,000 emergency room visits annually. Early symptoms of CO poisoning include headaches, nausea, and fatigue, while prolonged exposure can lead to brain damage and death. The state of Wisconsin has now passed legislation that requires carbon monoxide detectors to be installed in all newly constructed commercial and multi-family buildings as of October 1, 2008. While this legislation does not apply to single family homes, the Department of Commerce and the Lisbon Fire Department have taken a clear stand that the installation of carbon monoxide detection/alarms in your home is a good idea. So, please remember to change the batteries in your smoke detectors with the changing of your clocks and consider the installation of carbon monoxide alarms in your home if you do not already have them. If you would like more information please contact the Lisbon Fire Department or visit: http://www.dcfirechiefs.org/Miscellaneous/2009/1_09/Commerce_carbon_monoxide_brochure_09-08.pdf

Please call the Lisbon Fire Department non-emergency number 262-538-3902 for information concerning your emergency services.

VEOLIA ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

(262) 367-6040

APPLIANCE DISPOSAL is part of your garbage collection fee, Veolia will pick up white goods (refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers, stoves, etc.) Items must be put out by the street. Pick-up is only on Thursday and you are required to call **at least one day in advance**.

Remember: garbage cans should be **no** larger than 32 gallons in size and **not** weigh more than 60 lbs. Due to a large number of injuries caused by lifting and/or pulling bags from these cans, Veolia will no longer be emptying these containers. Upon encountering these cans/bags drivers will apply a sticker explaining the policy.

HOLIDAY GARBAGE COLLECTION

Garbage collection is delayed one day for the following holidays only: New Years Day, Memorial Day, July Fourth, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICK UP

Christmas trees will be picked up beginning January 5, 2010 and continuing the whole month of January. Please place your discarded, unwrapped, tree at the road side for pick up.

TOWN OF LISBON POLICE



First shift Deputy Chad Stenulson.

The Town of Lisbon contracted with the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department for dedicated police services starting in 2008. The quality of police service provided to our residents is excellent. While traffic enforcement is conducted, Lisbon has more of a friendly community policing strategy.

We have four main officers that are dedicated to serving in Lisbon, Deputies Stenulson, Kelly, Hoppe, and Kibler. Deputy Chad Stenulson, who is our lead officer and works most first/day shifts, received the Deputy of the Year Award in Waukesha County last year! Please feel free to contact our department at 262-446-5070 to discuss any policing issues you may have.

NIGHT PARKING

It is illegal to park on Town of Lisbon streets between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. If it is necessary for you to park on the street, due to driveway work, contact the Waukesha Co. Sheriff's Department. Permission will be given for a limited period of time.

BURGLARY ALARMS

Starting on January 1, 2010, property owners that require repeat responses from our police department will be charged a modest fee. Please be sure that you know how to properly use your alarm system so that we can use our police resources most efficiently.

PROJECT LOOK

A Good Idea for You and Your Neighbors

Town of Lisbon
Village of Sussex
Town of Merton

Sheriff
Dan Trawicki

What is Project Look? Project look is a program that can be used in neighborhoods and communities that may or may not have a community watch program, to let your neighbors know you're "looking out for them and they are looking out for you". These days, with people's busy schedules, it makes it difficult to get to know your next door neighbor, let alone the neighbor two doors down. Because of this, some people do not participate in community programs. With this program, you can become an active member of a community watch program, without leaving your home.

By placing the Project Look sign (available at the Town Hall) in your front window it shows your neighbors you are not willing to let crime into your community and will report it. Also, by displaying it you are asking your neighbors to do the same.

What are you looking for? In one sentence, "Anything that you perceive to be suspicious." That would include a person walking around your neighborhood at 2 a.m., a neighbor's car door standing open with no one around, a vehicle that drives past your house multiple times in a short time frame and the list could go on.

Why should you join? To make your community safer than it already is. By neighbors watching out for each other and calling the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department when you see suspicious activity, it can help reduce the chance of a crime happening to you.

What do I have to do? Your part only takes a small commitment, but can make a big difference. By simply calling the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department upon seeing something suspicious in your community and providing them with as much information as possible, you have done your part. Also, by making sure you lock your vehicles and house doors at night and removing valuables from your vehicles after using them, you have helped make your neighborhood less attractive to thieves.

What will Law Enforcement ask? Upon calling, the dispatch center will ask your name and address along with the address of the incident or suspicious activity. They will also ask for any information about the suspicious activity such as a description of a person or vehicle. Please try to remember as much information as possible as this will assist responding Deputies to try and locate the subject or vehicle.

Where should I put this sign? Place the sign in a front window so it can be seen. The red color of this sign helps your neighbors see you're looking out for them, the thieves to see you are watching, which may **STOP** their activity in your area and a reminder for you to lock your vehicle and secure your property once you're home. If you do not wish to put the sign in the front window, please keep it available for the information that is provided on it.

RIGHT-OF-WAY ENCROACHMENTS

The Town of Lisbon prohibits the placement of obstructions and encroachments within the public right-of-way. The public right-of-way is the land containing street pavement and the grass ditch line from the shoulder to the front of the property line.

- ▶ Obstructions are described as trees, landscape plantings, fences, posts, poles, temporary signs, bagged yard waste or rocks.
- ▶ Encroachments include fixed items such as buildings, structures, pedestal signs or hanging signs.

COMPOST NEWS

The Lisbon resident hours of operation are Saturday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM; and on Monday evenings from 4:00 to 8:00 PM. A pass, available at the Town Hall for \$15 or \$16 by mail, and photo ID are required for admission.

- ◆ The site only accepts leaves, grass clippings, brush and branches. It does not accept railroad ties, treated wood, building materials with nails or paint on it or waste from professional lawn services.
- ◆ The site also accepts electronics for recycling; however due to storage space constraints we can no longer accept TVs or microwave ovens. No pass is necessary for this recycling.
- ◆ The site will close for the season on Saturday, **November 28, 2009** and reopen the first Saturday in April, weather permitting!

SNOW REMOVAL

Please remember that it is illegal to push snow from your driveway into the street. Such activity is dangerous and may cause an accident. It also costs the Town extra when the Highway crew must go out and replow after someone leaves snow in the road. And it may cost **you** a fine of not less than \$25 and not more than \$5,000 for each offense.

Town of Lisbon snow plow drivers do their best to prevent damage to private property while plowing, but occasionally snow pushed around structurally unsound mailboxes can damage them. Please inspect your mailbox before the first snowfall and replace rusty, rotten or flimsy mailbox posts. The Town policy is to replace **only** mailboxes and posts that are **directly hit** by the plow, not boxes or posts pushed by the weight of snow or damaged by your mail carrier, newspaper carrier or another vehicle striking them. Also, if snow or slush from the plow blades happen to knock the box off its post, we will not be reinstalling the box to the post. Remember you are responsible for keeping your box free of snow for mail delivery.

Decorative/ornamental mailboxes are placed at the homeowner's risk. If such a decorative/ornamental mailbox is struck by the plow, the Town will only replace the mailbox with a post and mailbox approved by the Town Board.

CHARITABLE GIVING

As Lisbon residents we are fortunate to be served by an excellent fire department, parks system, and library. When you are considering your charitable contributions for the balance of this year, please consider giving to the Lisbon Fire Department Auxiliary, Friends of the Library, or Lisbon Parks. More information on how to give to these local causes can be found by calling the Town Hall, or at www.townoflisbonwi.com

ATTENTION: PROPERTY TAX PAYERS

The Town has four options for property tax payment.

A resident can pay in person at the Town Hall, mail the payment in the envelope provided, leave it in the drop box located on the south driveway in front of the Town Hall (no cash payments in the drop box, please), or pay in person at numerous Waukesha State Bank locations . If mailed, the payment date is the postmark date.

PLEASE READ THE LETTER ENCLOSED WITH YOUR TAX BILL.
IT GIVES YOU ALL THE LOCATIONS AND INFORMATION YOU NEED REGARDING
PAYMENT OF YOUR PROPERTY TAXES.

GET THE MEDS OUT

Call 1-800-958-5859

Take part in a new, FREE program in Waukesha County. Call the number above and you will receive a prepaid envelope to ship your expired or unused prescriptions or over-the counter medicine in original containers to be safely destroyed. Pouring medicines down the drain or flushing down the toilet can pollute our lakes and streams.

Waukesha County will hold a special medicine collection day at five locations on October 3, 2009. All collection time are 9 a.m. to noon, except at Waukesha County Technical Institute in Pewaukee where collection will be 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Other collection sites are Community Memorial Hospital in Menomonee Falls, Pilgrim Park Middle School in Elm Grove, Waukesha West High School and Oconomowoc Memorial Hospital.

Residents can bring prescription medications, over-the counter medicines, ointments, and sprays, inhalers, creams, vials, herbals and pet medications to pharmacists who will be on hand.

KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE AND OUR WATERS CLEAN. DON'T DELAY - DISPOSE TODAY

USE OF FIREARMS ORDINANCE

The discharge of firearms, 22 caliber or smaller rim fire, in the Town shall be permitted under the following circumstances:

The person using the firearm is the owner of the property or a lessee of the property with written permission from the owner to discharge firearms on the owner's property.

Prohibited Activities:

- ◆ Within the confines of any recorded subdivision
- ◆ Within 500 feet of any occupied building, structure or roadway

TRESPASSING LAW

Assembly Bill AB 13 was signed into law as Wisconsin Act 451. Under the law people need to get permission for entry on **all** private agricultural land, fenced land and **undeveloped** land whether they are posted or not. Basically, people need to get permission before entering any private lands. This includes forest land, grasslands and wetland, as well as farmland.

The penalty for violating the trespass statute is a civil (not criminal) forfeiture. The maximum penalty is a forfeiture of \$1,000. A person who receives a trespass citation may choose not to contest the citation in which case the person forfeits the deposit, which is \$203.

The trespass laws are enforced by county sheriff or local enforcement officers. DNR wardens are not authorized to enforce trespass laws.

The Town of Lisbon requires that a person carry written permission from the land owner when hunting.

It is in violation of the law to take a short-cut back to a road across private land, chase dogs across private land or follow wounded game into private land without first getting permission.

UNIFORM ADDRESS ORDINANCE

Make sure that your residence, and/or place of business is in compliance with Section 30.007 of the Town Code. **This ordinance mandates that your address be clearly visible from the road.**

The address must be no more than 25 feet from the edge of the road pavement, within 10 feet of either side edge of the driveway; and between 2 feet and 5 feet above the finished grade at the point of installation. Homes and businesses sharing a common driveway or located on a private road must have numbers at the intersection with the public road, at each split, fork, or intersection thereafter, and on the property itself.

The numbers must be black on white or on a reflective background. Mailboxes may serve to display the house or business numbers if they are located within 10 feet of the driveway and there is no other mailbox adjacent. In instances where more than one mailbox exists, house numbers must also be placed on each individual property as described above. Those failing to comply within 10 days of receiving a written notice will be subject to a fine of not less than \$50 per day for each day the violation continues, together with the cost of prosecution.

Please assist us in locating you and your property in an emergency!

Numbers on the house do not comply with this ordinance.

Note: House numbers are available at the Town Hall. \$15.00 per set including frame.



POST OFFICE

The U.S. Postal Service allows anyone with a 53089 zip code to use their actual community of residence. If your zip code is 53089, we encourage you to identify your hometown of "Lisbon" on your mail. Help increase the identity/awareness of our great community!

Important Budget Workshop

What's more important than the Packers beating Favre and the Vikings on Monday, October 5th? Your input into the 2010 Town of Lisbon budget! Please attend one of our remaining budget workshops, where the public is invited to directly join in the discussion regarding next year's budget. The next workshop is scheduled from 6:30 until 7:00 P.M. on Monday, October 5, 2009 at the Town Hall. We promise to have you home in time to see the kick-off of the Packers game. Your thoughts on the budget, while it is being crafted, are greatly beneficial to the process.

Get to Know Your Town Board

The town will be putting on a new event this coming January in the Lisbon Community Park. The tentative date is January 23, 2010, but is subject to change based on snow conditions. We invite you to join us for sledding, ice skating, roasting hot dogs and marshmallows over an open fire, and hot chocolate. The event is planned from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. and everyone is encouraged to attend.

FURLOUGH DAYS

In response to a projected 2009 budget shortfall brought on by the current economic conditions, most full time employees will be on furlough for selected days in 2009. The two remaining days in 2009, during which the Town Hall will be closed, are Monday, October 12 and Monday, November 2. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but hope that you understand that Lisbon wants to be responsible with your tax dollars.

LISBON PARK DEPARTMENT

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who enjoyed our parks this past year. Parks provide our families with an increased quality of life. The Town of Lisbon Park Staff has taken great pride in preserving and maintaining this quality of life for our residents and their families. We are committed to providing our residents with a clean and well-maintained park system that can provide people of all ages with some type of year round recreational opportunities.

I really appreciate all of your feedback through out the year from your emails, letters, phone calls, and daily interaction with residents.

New for 2010

1. I would like to start up an Adopt a Planting Bed Program in a park near you. This program is designed so any interested party could help create and/or maintain a planting bed area in a park near you. It's a great opportunity to teach our children about their environment and the importance of community service. It is just another way to help children connect with their community in a positive way providing them with a sense of pride and ownership.

2. I would like to receive comments from people who would be interested in helping create or donate money toward a dog memorial site in Lisbon Community Park. The site would be a place with sitting areas, plantings, and walkways along with a memorial site where people could purchase a plaque or brick with their pets name to be displayed.

3. On Saturday February 6, 2010 from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm come out to the Lisbon Community Park for a family skate day or come out to build a snowman. The Park Committee will provide hot chocolate & cookies. These events are subject to weather conditions so watch the parks web site for any changes or updates.

Open-air shelter reservations for the 2010 season, can be made at the Lisbon Town Hall W234N8676 Woodside Road, after January 1,2010, Monday through Friday between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm.

Is your family or business interested in joining the **Adopt-A-Road Program**? Contact Ed Nelson at **262-538-4930** or **edn@lisbonparks.org** for more information.

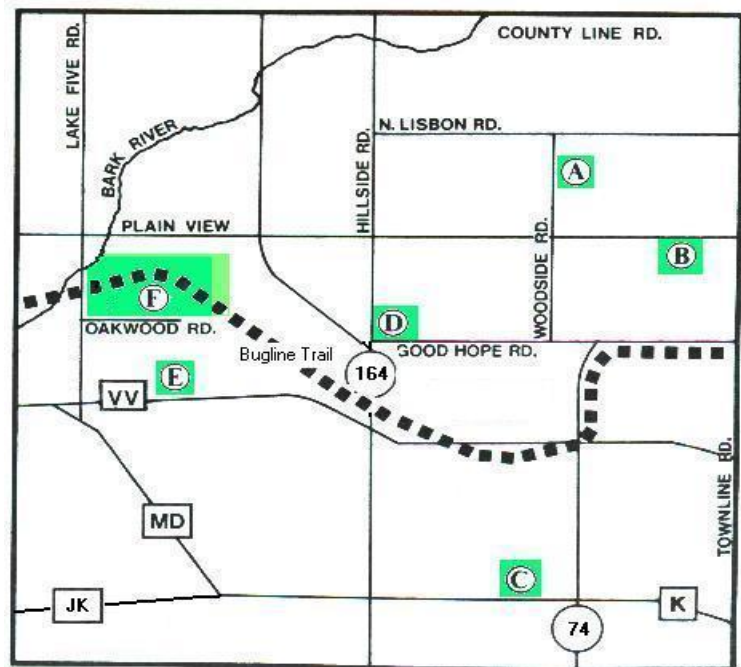
Access to the Bug Line Trail for snowmobiles is also available in the lower parking lot (**No snowmobile riding is allowed in any of the Town of Lisbon Park's. Violators will be ticketed and fined**). Please remember to observe all park and Bug Line Trail ordinances.

For all other park related issues, comments or concerns please send an email to **JohnG@lisbonparks.org** or call **John at 262-246-7266**.

Assistant DPW/Park Director
John Greiten

RECREATION & ACTIVITIES	BALL DIAMOND	SOCGER FIELD	PLAYGROUND	PAVILLION	GRILLS	METROS	ELECTRICITY	ICE SKATING	SLEDGING	PERMITTING	HICKORY SKIING	VOLLEYBALL	BIRD WATCHING	NATURE TRAILS
A LISBON TOWN HALL PARK, W234N8676 WOODSIDE ROAD
B STONE FAMILY PARK, PLAINVIEW ROAD, WEST OF TOWNLINE
C STONEY C. HALQUIST PARK, HWY K, WEST OF QUARRY ROAD
D FRED KELLER PARK (TOWN GARAGE) GOOD HOPE AND HILLSIDE ROADS
E LISBON OAKS PARK, HWY VV, WOODLAND OAKS SUBDIVISION
F LISBON COMMUNITY PARK, OAKWOOD EAST OF LAKE FIVE ROAD

TOWN OF LISBON PARK LOCATIONS



PAULINE HAASS LIBRARY

The library is a great place to save money for your family. You can read newspapers and magazines, create a resume or search for jobs online, get your questions answered, learn a new skill, read or play with your child in the children's room, download an audio book for your MP3 player, use the wireless Internet with your laptop or use a library computer, check out DVDs for entertainment or learning, attend a free program, or simply find the perfect book in which to lose yourself. Area residents used the Pauline Haass Public Library, a shared service of Sussex and Lisbon, over 140,000 times last year!

The library has a comprehensive website to serve you when the building is closed. The website includes information about upcoming programs, an application for use of the meeting rooms, links to websites that answer common questions, a free online "chapter a day" book club service, and access to the library's catalog so that you can renew items and place holds 23 hours a day. Check it out at: www.phplonline.org

New at the library is the Rosetta Stone language lab. Check out a laptop loaded with Rosetta Stone software, for use in the library, and learn Spanish, French, German, or Mandarin Chinese. It's loads of fun, and you'll learn quickly. The language lab was funded by a grant from the Pauline Haass Public Library Foundation.

Boost your brainpower, anywhere! Learning Express Library, an online resource, offers practice tests, exercises, skill-building courses, and information you need to achieve the results you want - at school, at work, or in life. Learn math, business writing, grammar, and more. Practice for the citizenship exam. Learn and take sample tests for firefighting, plumbing, electrical, EMS, and other career paths. The Computer Skills Learning Center includes interactive courses on Microsoft Access, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, and Word. Looking to land a job? An entire Learning Center is dedicated to help job seekers. You can find Learning Express Library on the library's website: www.phplonline.org by choosing [Online Resources](#), and then [Databases](#). Take a moment to look at your other database options - there's a world of free information there for you!

Call the Library at (262) 246-5180. Library hours are:

Monday - Thursday	9:30 - 8:00
Friday	9:30 - 5:00
Saturday	9:30 - 4:00 <i>Sept. 12 to Memorial Day</i>
Sunday	1:00 - 4:00 <i>Sept. 13 to Memorial Day</i>

Fall 2009 brings some free & fun programs for adults, sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Watch the library's website and in-house displays for times.

Wed., Sept. 23 Jim Stingl, columnist for the Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel

Tues., Oct. 6 Jim Draeger, author of "Fill 'er Up: the glory days of Wisconsin gas stations"

Nov. 21, 22, 23 (Sat., Sun. Mon.) Annual Holiday Book and Bake Sale

Consider joining one of the library's **book clubs** for adults. One group reads mysteries, two others read broadly, and we even offer one with a focus on books that guys tend to like. Call the library for more information, or take a look at the [Programs](#) link on our website.

Wii Gaming events for various ages:

Get out of the house, get moving, and meet new people! Even if you have a Wii at home, it's great fun to play with others.

For teens: Teens 12 and older are invited to participate in our exciting gaming tournaments on **Fridays October 2 & October 30 from 6 - 9 p.m.**, (the library is closed then). Join us again on **Wednesday, December 30**, from 6 - 9 p.m. For all evening tournaments, arrive by 6:30; once you leave, you're gone for the night. Find out if you're the best gamer in town!

For Families: Our afternoon family gaming events are fun for all ages. Join us on **Sundays, October 4 and November 1, and on Wednesday, December 30, from 1 - 3 p.m., for Family open play and tournaments.** A family team consists of one adult and one or more children. Come show your neighbors your skills! Parents of children under the age of 10 will need to remain in the library during Open Play.

Homeschooled families:

Bring your lunch and your children, and share ideas & questions with other homeschool families from noon - 1:00 on **Fridays, September 11, October 9, and November 13.**

Pauline Haas Library continued

Epecially for young children:

Monday, September 14: Registration for Storytime and Laptime begins at 6:30 p.m. for residents of Sussex and Lisbon. Non-resident registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, September 17.

Wednesdays, September 30 – December 2: Join us for the wildly popular **Family Storytime** from 10 - 10:30 a.m. There's no need to register: just drop in. Parents and children of all ages participate together in a large group setting. Meet other parents and children when you stay for an informal playgroup following the fun.

Fridays, October 2-December 4: Bring the kids and drop in for **Music & More** from 10 - 10:30 a.m. Enjoy the world of music, songs, rhythm and instruments in this program aimed at young children. Stay for an informal playgroup following the fun.

TURN OVER A NEW LEAF IN LAWN CARE

Tired of raking leaves, turn over a new leaf in your lawn care practices. Try mowing right over the leaves. This will chop them up and let them fall down into the grass where they will decompose and add nutrients needed by your lawn.

If you still have too many leaves, try raking them up and composting them. Composting can be as simple as making a pile of your yard waste and letting them decompose slowly, or more complex involving a bin to hold the yard waste.

Burning is not recommended as a way to handle leaves. The smoke poses problems for air quality and asthma sufferers and the ash residue washes away during rain, posing problems for our lakes and streams. Mowing and composting are environmentally friendly ways of dealing with yard waste; and it can save you both time and money.

Lisbon Fire Department Auxiliary (LFDA)

The Lisbon Auxiliary is a passionate group of individuals whose main goal is to raise funds to help our Lisbon Fire Department purchase life saving devices and equipment. Members of the Auxiliary are area residents that donate their time and talents to develop, plan and implement fundraising activities and community events.

The Lisbon Auxiliary is always accepting new members and is open to all area men and women 18 or older. If you are someone who cares about your community and enjoys a fun and carefree atmosphere contact Wendy Landry, Auxiliary President at (262) 229-3004. Our meetings are the first Monday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Richard Jung Memorial Fire Station on Hwy K and Hwy KF.

Pandemic H1N1 Influenza

Pandemic Influenza is a world wide outbreak of illness that occurs when a new influenza virus appears and spreads easily from person to person because our bodies have little or no immunity.

Novel H1N1 Influenza Virus

On June 11, 2009 the World Health Organization (WHO) declared a global pandemic of novel influenza H1N1 (formerly known as Swine Flu). The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has determined that novel H1N1 is contagious and is spreading from human to human. The symptoms of novel H1N1 flu virus are similar to the symptoms of seasonal flu and generally include fever (over 100 degrees Fahrenheit) with cough and/or sore throat. Other symptoms may include runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills and fatigue.

Know What to do About the Flu

Cover your mouth when you cough

Wash your hands frequently

If you have a fever, stay home for at least 24 hours after the fever has ended

For More Information

Visit www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu

TOWN OF LISBON ZONING CODE

Come and make your voice heard. Public Hearings on the newly updated zoning code will be held October 8th and October 29th. This comprehensive rewrite of the zoning code brings it into compliance with the Towns Comprehensive Development Plan. Copies of the zoning code are available at the Town Hall for inspection, or on the Town website.

Message from the Town Chairman



I'm pleased to have this opportunity to tell you more about myself. I have lived in the Town of Lisbon the majority of my life, growing up in Mountain Shadows subdivision and now living on Tamarack Road with my wife Marci, and two year old daughter Natalie. After serving on the Town Board for two years, I was elected as the Town of Lisbon Chairman this past April and am now the longest serving board member on the current board. I take the trust and responsibility that you have placed in me extremely serious and I look forward to working with the entire Town Board to maintain a great community that we can all be proud of!

The following are some topics that are currently being considered by the Town Board that I feel are very important.

Lisbon will be adversely affected by increased taxes and fees included within the recently passed State of Wisconsin budget, as well as a decrease in shared revenues and other aids from the State. As a result our 2010 budget process will be challenging. However, realizing the difficult times that many are facing, the Town Board addressed Lisbon's projected 2009 budget shortfall through a series of actions, which included the furloughing of most town employees for four days in 2009. Additionally, each member of the town board has voluntarily pledged to give back a portion of their pay to the town to help address the projected shortfall.

Our current Town Board has stated that controlling spending and taxes is a main priority. To reach this goal, your input would be helpful and is encouraged. Please contact any Town Board member regarding your ideas as they relate to the 2010 budget. In addition, please plan on attending the Annual Budget Hearing on Wednesday, November 18, 2009, at 7:00 P.M. at Hamilton High School. This is truly (direct) democracy at its best. At this hearing, every Lisbon resident 18 and older who has lived in the town for the previous 10 days can vote on Lisbon's 2010 property tax levy.

While the Town Board has not taken a formal position on Lisbon's potential incorporation, this is an important issue to Lisbon's future that I encourage you to learn more about. Please visit www.lisbon-inc.org for more information.

To keep informed on what is occurring in Lisbon each month please visit our website at www.townoflisbonwi.com/events.html. Attending meetings or community events helps Lisbon grow as a community and is a great opportunity to meet your neighbors.

Please feel free to call me at 262-719-0000, to discuss any town issue that is important to you.

I attend many community events and hope to see you at one in the near future!

Matthew J. Gehrke
Town of Lisbon Chairman

UPCOMING EVENTS

You are invited and encouraged to attend the following upcoming community events:

- ◆ Fire Department Open House - Saturday, October 17, 2009 from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon at the Richard Jung Memorial Fire Station.
- ◆ Trick or Treat - Saturday, October 31, 2009 from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M.
- ◆ Annual Budget Meeting - Wednesday, November 18, 2009, 7:00 P.M., at Hamilton High School.
- ◆ Christmas Tree Love Light Ceremony - December 4, 2009 (7:00 P.M.) at the Richard Jung Memorial Fire Station.
- ◆ Winter Get Together with your Town Board - Saturday January 23, 2010 from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at Community Park.
- ◆ Community Family Skate Day - February 6, 2010 from 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M., at Community Park.
- ◆ Primary Election (if Necessary) February 16, 2010 from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.
- ◆ Easter Egg Hunt at Community Park April 3, 2010 - 1:00 P.M. to 3 P.M.
- ◆ General Election April 6, 2010 - 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.
- ◆ Town of Lisbon Annual Meeting April 13, 2010 - 7:00 P.M. at Hamilton High School.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

You may have noticed some changes to this newsletter. We have added a few extra pages and have printed the newsletter in black and white as opposed to color, which resulted in a total net savings of over \$500. Additionally, we have included advertisements from area businesses to help further offset the cost of the newsletter. The town feels that the newsletter is an important tool to help keep residents informed and connected with their government, but at the same time tries to minimize expenses. We would like to thank the sponsors who have placed an ad in the newsletter and encourage you to support these area businesses. If you or someone you know would like to place an ad in a future Lisbon newsletter, please contact the Town Hall at 246-6100 Extension 103.

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MONTHLY MEETING DATES

TOWN BOARD	2ND AND 4TH MONDAY	6:30 P.M.
PLAN COMMISSION	1ST THURSDAY	7:00 P.M.
PARK COMMITTEE	3RD MONDAY	6:30 P.M.
JOINT LIBRARY	3RD WEDNESDAY	6:30 P.M.
SANITARY DISTRICT #1	2ND WEDNESDAY	7:30 P.M.

2009 & 2010 Office & Holiday Closings

The Lisbon Town Hall will be closed for the following days:

Office Furlough Days	-	October 12 & November 2
Thanksgiving	-	November 26 & 27
Christmas	-	December 24 & 25
New Years	-	December 31 & January 1
Good Friday	-	April 2, 2010



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