



From the Administrator

I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer so far, I know I have. I just recently returned from a week long family vacation on a lake. With the temperature in the 90's almost every day, we spent plenty of time in the water and on the boat. It was a refreshing vacation and a nice break! Although this summer is definitely different with the COVID-19 situation, it has allowed more free time for me for various reasons. I have enjoyed spending more time with my family and in my boat.

I would like to give an update on the Village Operations as it relates to COVID-19. The Municipal Office has been opened to the public on a somewhat limited basis. We are asking visitors to us the intercom on the front door before entering the building. We are encouraging visitors to use our drop box and communicating through mail, email or by telephone to take care of any business that can be accomplished through those means. We have installed service windows for all of our departments at the Municipal Building for those visitors that do need to come into the building. We are encouraging visitors to wear masks to help keep all of our visitors and staff safe. We have also opened all of our parks and facilities and Community Center for rentals. We encourage everyone to continue practicing social distancing and to stay home if they are feeling ill. We are constantly monitoring the COVID-19 situation and will adjust our operations as necessary.

I recently completed my third and final year of the Wisconsin Municipal Clerks Institute. There is a total of three years to the curriculum with a week-long training each year developed by the University of Wisconsin Green Bay. There are some very interesting topics discussed and it is great to be in a classroom with so many people in the same profession. The training is a great learning experience and a great opportunity to network with other clerks and administrators. To make sure we are continuing to function both efficiently and legally, we need to make sure we make continuing education a priority. This institute was completely online this year, but it was done in a live classroom setting. Although a bit different, it was still very useful and a great learning experience.

As staff, we are at the beginning stages of the 2021 budget. Over the next 3-4 months, we will complete the budget process. As we work through our budget process, our goal continues to be efficiency while providing the best services possible to our residents. This is always a challenge and COVID-19 will create another level of complexity to our budget as there is some uncertainty to the shared revenue we receive from the State of Wisconsin. As I have witnessed over the last 19 years with the Village, our department heads and staff will work hard to provide the best services to our residents while presenting a balanced budget. We have a superb staff here at the Village and it is an honor to have such a hard working team here.

One of those team members, after 30 years of service to the Village, Dave “Gup” Goldapske has decided to retire! Dave worked for our Public Works Department and was the Village’s Water Operator. For many years, Dave worked tirelessly to make sure all of our residents were provided with safe drinking water. We want to sincerely thank Dave for all of his dedication to the residents of the Village and wish him the best in his retirement. If you see Dave, please thank him for his service!

Just a reminder that bulky pickup will be August 10-14 and there is more information on the next page. Please read the details carefully as we are only picking up bulky items.

That is it for now, please enjoy the rest of your summer and as always stop in and say hello.

Nick Leonard



**Hydrant Flushing schedule
inside the back cover**

To request an absentee ballot for the
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION on
November 3, 2020 please visit.

myvote.wi.gov



**North Fond du Lac Bulky Pickup
Week of August 10th – 14th**

**NEW RULES: We will no longer be
accepting items that can fit in your
garbage can. See Below for details**
****ITEMS MAY NOT GO ON TERRACE**

BEFORE AUG 7TH



The North Fond du Lac DPW crew will be starting collection in the south east corner of the village and working streets toward the north and west.

**Crews will make only one pass
through the village.**

The following are identified as bulk waste that will be collected:

- Furniture
- Rolled carpeting (4ft maximum length)
- Cabinets
- Counter tops
- Mattresses/ bed springs
- Non-metal doors
- Wood windows
- Large appliances (stoves, washers, dryers, water heaters etc)

Excluded items:

- Un-containerized or piles of construction materials
- Any items that will fit in the refuse cart should not be placed at the curb for bulk collection – such as clothing, small toys and games for example.
- Freon-containing items (refrigerators, AC units, freezers and dehumidifiers)
- Tires
- Batteries
- Fluorescent lights/ bulbs
- TVs / DVD players/ CVR
- Computer equipment
- Electronic items banned from landfills.

**Village of North Fond du Lac
16 Garfield Street
North Fond du Lac, WI 54937-1399**

OFFICE HOURS

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Monday-Friday)

Visit us on the web at www.nfdl.org

**Regular Board Meetings are held on the
1st and 3rd Mondays
of the month at 6 p.m.,
and are broadcast live
on Cable Channel 980.**

Other Committee Meetings:

*--Plan Commission, as needed,
2nd Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.*

*--Community Development Authority, as needed,
4th Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.*

***The Villager is published 4 times a year :
Spring, Summer , Fall and Winter.***

VILLAGE DIRECTORY

Elected Officials

Mike Streetar- President— 539-1126
Ann Price, Trustee — 602-6320
Chuck Hornung, Trustee — 251-2804
Mike Will, Trustee — 921-1103
John Duffy- 251-8631

Village Departments

Administrator — 929-3765
Village Clerk — 929-3765
EMS/Fire — 929-3765
Inspections/Zoning — 929-3765
Library — 929-3771
Municipal Court — 924-2479
Police — 929-3760
Public Works — 929-3765
Community Center — 929-3765
Water & Sewer Utilities — 929-3765
For Emergencies — Call 911

Brush / Bag Leaf Pickup

The public works department will begin picking up bag leaves and lawn / garden debris starting on Monday October 19th. This will run for four consecutive Mondays ending with Monday November 16th. Leaves and other waste must be bagged in suitable bags that can hold the weight of the contents. They will pick up only bags placed at the curb. Bags should be placed on the terrace for pick-up in such a manner that they do not interfere with access to refuse or recycling containers. Residents are also reminded that they may take their leaves and other lawn waste to the drop-off site located at the municipal garage, 55 Indiana Avenue. This site is open to residents of North Fond du Lac all year. Please remember that you will need to remove contents of containers at the drop off site.

The last curbside brush pick-up collection of the year will be Monday November 2nd. After that, brush may be taken to the drop off site at the municipal garage, 55 Indiana Avenue.

The public works Department will pick-up Christmas trees in January starting on Monday January 4th through Monday January 25th. Trees should be placed at the curb with all of the decorations and stands removed and where they do not interfere with access to refuse and recycling containers.



Spillman Public Library
in North Fond du Lac

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Contact Us

719 Wisconsin Avenue
North Fond du Lac, WI 54937
director@northfonddulacilibrary.org
920.929.3771

Monday: 10:00am - 8:00pm
Tuesday: 10:00am - 5:00pm
Wednesday: 10:00am - 5:00pm
Thursday: 10:00am - 8:00pm



For current information about our library, please visit our library's website. There is also a link to our Facebook page at the top of the webpage. If you click on it, and login to your Facebook, you can "Like" our library's page. We post important information and current programming reminders through this page as well!



*Some of the
New
Children's
Books at the
Library*



Happy 115th Birthday, Spillman Public Library!

The Public Library was established on October 12, 1905 and was located on the upper floor of the old Village Hall. In 1913, the Library moved into the bank building and survived and experienced an upsurge in use during the Depression years. In 1946, the Library moved to a room in the McKinley Public School, and then to the Municipal Building in 1956. Finally, in 1970, the Library was moved into a former variety store at our current location at 719 Wisconsin Avenue, North Fond du Lac. In 1980, the Library was named after North Fond du Lac resident and teacher and librarian Hilda Spillman.

We would like to thank the Village of North Fond du Lac and all our patrons for the support of the Spillman Public Library throughout our long history.

Here's a famous quote that says it all:

***“The only thing that you absolutely have to know is the location
of the library.”***

--Albert Einstein



Spillman Public Library



Fall and Early Winter 2020 Story Times

No registration required.

Each Story Time lasts about 30 minutes.

Come and join us as we read stories, complete craft projects, sing songs and perform finger plays.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Family Night (All ages)

Thursday from 6:30-7:00 p.m.

Preschool Story Time (Ages 2-5)

Friday from 10:00-10:30 a.m.

September 17 Fruits and Veggies

September 24 Let's Dance

September 18 Fruits and Veggies

September 25 Let's Dance

October 1 Pirates

October 8 Happy 115th Birthday,
Spillman Library!

October 15 Bedtime

October 22 No Story Time

October 29 Night Animals

October 2 Pirates

October 9 Happy 115th Birthday,
Spillman Library!

October 16 Bedtime

October 23 No Story Time

October 30 Night Animals



November 5 Zoo

November 12 Play and Pretend

November 19 Family

November 26 No Story Time

November 6 Zoo

November 13 Play and Pretend

November 20 Family

November 27 No Story Time

December 3 Polar Bears

December 4 Polar Bears

December 10 Hats and Mittens

December 11 Hats and Mittens

That's it for 2020! See you in 2021!



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North Fond du Lac, WI 54937
(920)929-3771
www.northfonddulaclibrary.org



Story Times may shift to an online/Facebook format as needed due to COVID-19.”

North Fond du Lac Police Department News & Notes...

Trick-or-Treat Safety Tips

We are sharing this information now, but please keep in mind there remains uncertainty related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Halloween and trick-or-treat should be a time of fun and enjoyment. The Police Department urges everyone to follow these simple tips and guidelines so parents and youngsters can avoid unpleasant and dangerous surprises.

- Young children should always be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- Children should stop only at houses where the porch light is lit and they should **NEVER** enter a stranger's home or car to receive a treat.
- Children should stay on sidewalks and they should walk, not run.
- Costumes should be short enough so they do not present a tripping hazard, and masks, which can obstruct vision, should be removed before crossing streets or driveways.
- Parents should discuss with children the importance of trick-or-treating only in familiar neighborhoods and along an established route.
- Parents should establish a return time for older children.
- Children should stay away from and should not pet animals unfamiliar to them.
- Children should not eat anything before returning home, and parents should closely examine all treats and throw away any spoiled, unwrapped, or suspicious items.
- Homeowners should eliminate tripping hazards on porches and walkways, and jack o'lanterns with candles should be placed well away from where trick-or-treaters will be walking or standing.
- Motorists should **slow down** and watch for children darting out from between parked cars and walking on roadways and curbs. Enter and exit driveways and alleys carefully.



**Trick or Treating will be Saturday,
October 31st 3:30pm-5:30pm**



North Fond du Lac Police Department News & Notes...

Food for Families

The North Fond du Lac Police Department/North Fond du Lac Police Benevolent Association is gearing up for our annual 'Food for Families' program. Each year, the Police Benevolent Association adopts a number of area families for the Christmas holiday and provides them with gifts and groceries. This year could be especially difficult for a lot of families due to the current economic situation and the COVID -19 pandemic. We are currently seeking the assistance of area businesses, churches, schools, and individuals to once again support the police department in our effort to brighten the holiday season for less fortunate families.

Each year the employees of the police department look forward to having the opportunity to brighten the holiday season for area families that are in need of a little assistance. This is important to the police department because it's an opportunity to help others, and it allows for officers to interact with residents in a more positive light than might usually be associated with police contacts.



The PBA is asking donors to contribute money and/or gift cards for grocery stores and gas.

Donations can be dropped off at the North Fond du Lac Police Department, which is located at 16 Garfield Street. Donations will be accepted through Friday, December 11. Business hours for the Police Department are Monday-Friday 8AM-4:30PM. Any groups or individuals that are interested in donating or contributing are asked to contact Karie Tackett or Teresa Mielkie at the North Fond du Lac Police Department. They can be reached at 920-929-3760 during regular business hours.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

National Domestic Violence Awareness Month is observed every October across the country. National, state, and community organizations for violence prevention and victim services, businesses, health care providers, and others mark the month with educational programs, recognition and memorial ceremonies, community outreach, and other efforts.

Any violence taking place within a family or intimate relationship is domestic violence. It includes abuse of spouses, girlfriends and boyfriends, children, and elderly people. Domestic violence cuts across all socioeconomic, ethnic, racial, religious, and age groups.

The CDC lists the following facts about domestic violence:

In the U.S. nearly 24 people per minute are victims of rape, physical violence, or stalking by an intimate partner.

About 3 in 10 women and 1 in 10 men in the U.S. have reported rape, physical violence, or stalking by a family member or intimate partner.

Psychological consequences for victims of intimate partner violence can include depression, suicidal thoughts and attempts, lowered self-esteem, alcohol and other drug abuse, and post-traumatic stress disorder.

Studies show that children who witness violence at home experience behavioral problems and increased aggression, have less developed social and conflict resolution skills, and may suffer long-term developmental effects. These youth are also at risk of engaging in future violence and of being abused themselves. Researchers have found that people who batter their partners are also more likely to abuse their children.

SSM Health operates a Domestic Violence Program at St. Agnes Hospital. The program provides support groups, follow-up services, referrals to community resources and a resource library. The staff of domestic violence advocates and trained volunteers makes the hospital a safe place to disclose abuse. For more information on the Domestic Violence Program, call (920) 926-4207.

Solutions Center offers a multitude of services to those dealing with domestic abuse. Staff is made up of caring and dedicated professionals, on hand 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year to work closely with those in crisis. These professionals understand that every situation is different, and services are personalized to each individual that is in need of assistance. Individuals in crisis are encouraged to contact Solutions Center at (920) 923-1700 or 1-800-852-9571 at any time. Domestic abuse is a crime! Victims are more likely to prosecute when there is community support.

Top Ten Signs of Depression in Children and Adolescents

- 1. Irritable or sad mood.**
(Negative, grouchy, looks sad)
- 2. Loss of interest or pleasure in things they used to enjoy.**
(No longer spending time with friends they used to play with; presents as more withdrawn little motivation or unable to decide what to do.)
- 3. Weight Loss or Weight Gain**
(Reports not being hungry, or compulsively eats.)
- 4. Over sleeping or restless sleep but rarely looking or feeling rested.**
(Child may become more needy, wanting more from you and/or having increased difficulty getting up in the morning. May hide out in bedroom – sleeping.)
- 5. Difficulty concentrating, making decisions, putting tasks off.** (Noticeable decrease in academic performance, Calling in sick to school or work.)
- 6. Inappropriate blame of others. Avoiding others. Expressing low self worth.**
(Child or teens perception of what others say or do is not what is said or meant by the other person. Child or teen expresses inappropriate anger or sadness.)
- 7. Increased aches and pains.** (complaints of headaches, stomach aches, legs, etc., that have no medical basis.)
- 8. Change in overall presentation.**
(Looks and acts differently, may be involved with drugs and alcohol, no friends or changes in friends.)
- 9. Decrease in hygiene.** (Lack of self care, becomes detached from others, more withdrawn.)
- 10. Expresses thoughts of death, feelings of hopelessness, states they want to kill themselves, just want to go away.** (Suicidal thoughts are present. It may be ongoing or the result of a break up with a boyfriend or girlfriend, feeling humiliated by someone or something that happened, overly upset by a failure or bad grade.)

If any of these symptoms last more than two weeks, contact your family physician, your child's guidance, counselor, or a mental health professional. If your child expresses suicidal ideation with a plan to harm themselves or they are overly upset by a recent loss or failure it is important to make sure they stay safe and that help is sought immediately.

List taken from the DSMIV and expanded by Jackie Block, MFT, LMFT, LCSW, from Agnesian Healthcare, Outpatient Behavioral Health.

Don't Become a Victim – Keep Yourself, Your Family & Your Property Safe

Many property crimes such as residential burglaries and thefts from automobiles can be avoided. To keep yourself, your loved ones and your property safest from criminals, conduct a self-assessment and keep the following advice in mind.

Trim trees and shrubs near your doors and windows, and avoid installing a high privacy fence around your yard. High fences and shrubbery can add to your privacy, but they can also help conceal a prowler from neighbors and passers-by. Exterior lights, mounted out of easy reach, can reduce the darkness a burglar finds desirable.

Time is a burglar's enemy, too. A burglar delayed for four or five minutes is apt to give up and try for another, less difficult location. Simple security devices -- including such equipment as padlocks, door and window locks, bars and bolts -- can deter intruders and keep them from choosing your house.

Noise is also a great way to deter the burglar. Many types of alarm systems are available, with detectors to be mounted on doors and windows. Deciding just how much home protection you need -- and can afford -- is a personal judgment. A wide range of systems is available today to suit the needs and pocketbook of any homeowner.

Consider rearranging your furnishings and decor to make your home less inviting to criminals. Try to avoid placing your belongings in a location that makes them easily noticeable and identifiable from outside. In other words, don't tempt criminals looking for a quick and easy score.

Outside doors should be metal or solid hardwood, and at least 1 3/4 inches thick. Frames must be made of equally strong material, and each door must fit its frame securely. Remember, if it is placed in a weak door, even the most efficient lock will not keep out a determined burglar. Deadbolt locks are best.

Here are some "home security habits" to develop and practice:

- Make sure that doors and windows are locked and alarm systems are turned on whenever leaving the house and when going to bed at night.
- Don't carry house keys on a key ring bearing your home address or leave house keys with your car in a commercial parking lot. Don't hide your keys in "secret" places outside your home - burglars usually know where to look.
- When going on vacation, have mail and packages picked up, forwarded or held by the post office. Lower the sound of your telephone ringer so it can't be heard outside. Arrange to have your lawn mowed or your walk shoveled. Stop newspaper deliveries. Use automatic timers to turn lights on and off in your living room and bedrooms at appropriate times. Tell police and trusted neighbors when you plan to be away and join with your neighbors to keep a close watch on what's happening in your area.

Motorists should take the necessary steps to keep themselves and their property safe from criminals. Whether traveling in the car or leaving it parked, following this advice can prevent you from becoming a victim:

- Be sure to lock your doors and keep windows closed when driving. Criminals can suddenly enter unlocked vehicles when stopped.
- Always be aware of your surroundings. If someone is nearby, acting suspiciously, stay inside your car and leave the area.
- If a stranger attempts to enter your car, honk the horn repeatedly to draw attention to yourself and perhaps frighten them away.
- When parking in a parking ramp, choose well-lit areas nearest entrance and exit points.
- Always peek into the backseat before getting into your car.
- Make sure doors are locked and windows are closed when exiting your car.
- Park in well lit areas, near other cars.
- Keep valuables out of sight, preferably locked in the trunk.





School District of North Fond du Lac



Return to the Nest Plan 2020

The School District of North Fond du Lac is developing a plan to figure out how to bring our students and staff back to school in the safest and most effective way for the 2020-2021 school year. The District's plan will be developed to meet two goals:

Safety – create environments and practices that reduce (we cannot eliminate) exposure and transmission of COVID-19 to a level that is acceptable for safety of our students, families and staff to be in school buildings and on school grounds – **AND CONTINUE TO ATTEND!**

Achievement and Growth – create processes and procedures to support the academic, social and emotional growth and achievement for all students in all scenarios.

The District will be using guidance from the following sources as to develop the “Return to the Nest Plan”:

Center for Disease Control

Guidance for opening schools available at (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/schools.html>)

Fond du Lac County Health Department

Dashboards and Information available at (<https://www.fdlco.wi.gov/departments/departments-f-m/health-department/covid-19-coronavirus>)

Documents Included (in draft form and continually updated):

Suggestions for Reopening Schools

FAQ on Safely and Successfully returning to School

Mitigation Strategies in School Settings

Collaboration with other school systems in Fond du Lac County - Press Release

Department of Public Instruction – *Education Forward Plan* (https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/sspw/pdf/Education_Forward_web.pdf)

American Association of Pediatrics

Family Survey Results (To be published by Friday, July 17th, 2020)

Staff Survey Results (closes on Thursday, July 16th, 2020)

The District is designing instruction for TWO models:

100% Virtual

Parents choose to enroll their students in the eOriole Academy. 5K - 5th grade students make a commitment to being totally virtual/remote for the 2020-2021 school year. The same curriculum and standards will be followed in a remote process. This experience will be different than the spring, and be geared to meet the unique needs of the virtual format and utilize technology to support social, emotional and academic needs.

Fluid Model of School Attendance - Based on Safety to Return

Families will need to be prepared to flex between three scenarios, adapting to whatever level is safe to attend on any given day based on guidance of health professionals and incidents of infection in our community and schools.

- Blended Learning – 50% of students, 100% of staff present in the school building at any given time and the other 50% of students engaging in remote learning (more robust than the spring experience). This plan would allow for consistent, weekly student attendance in the school building; lower the exposure rate to all; and allow for more ability to interact with individual students and allow students a better social and emotional experience than other models. This is the most novel approach and will need intense planning, coordination and communication as it is developed.
- 100% In Person Presence – The school experience would be different than previous based on the conditions of the COVID-19 Pandemic, utilizing the recommendations and guidance of health professionals and leaders the District would equip the buildings and develop procedures to safely accommodate approximately 600 students at FLC, 340 students at BAMS, 450 students at HMHS.
- 100% Remote – If school buildings are once again closed, Remote/Virtual Learning would start up, but with more staff training and a design to help provide a better educational experience.

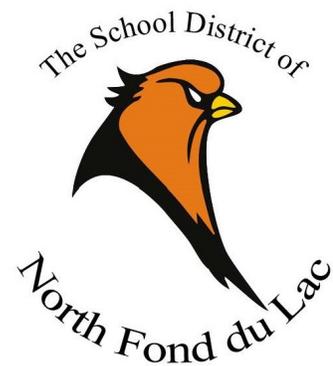
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NOTE: The Fluid Model formats may all be used this year as we maneuver the COVID-19 pandemic and its impacts on our communities and schools. *If a family chooses to be in the eOriole Academy, they will remain in that model - 5K-5th grades the entire year and 6th - 12th grades on a semester by semester decision.*

Timeline for Development of Plan

- Ongoing – Staff of the District working to review and plan for all options for the 2020 School Year
- Thursday, July 16th, 2020 – Staff Survey Results collected – survey closes
- Friday, July 17th, 2020 – Family Survey Results collected and summary released
- Monday, July 20th, 7pm Board of Education holds Preliminary Plan Workshop
 - Streamed on OrioleTV and Zoom Meeting
- July 20th through July 27th – Editing and Finalizing of Plan
- Sunday, July 26th – Graduation for the Class of 2020
- Monday July 27th, 7pm – Board of Education Meeting
- Tuesday, July 28th – The Official Return to the Nest Plan is communicated to families and the community. Planning for specific needs and enrollment processes will be continual.
- Monday, August 10th – Student and Staff Handbook Additions and Edits to be presented to the Board of Education for Approval - Additions will be focused on policies and procedures for operating in the environment of the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- Tuesday, September 1st – Friday, September 4th – FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL

The District is dedicated to provide great educational, social and emotional opportunities for all students every day! No matter what the design of learning looks like.



Contact Info

Email: backpackbuddies@nfdlschools.org

Tax deductible donations may be sent to:

**Oriole Nation
Attn: Backpack Buddies
1115 Thurke Avenue
North Fond du Lac, WI 54937**

The Backpack Buddies initiative, within the School District of North Fond du Lac, is now available for children in kindergarten through 3rd grade. Throughout the school year, a nutritious bag of child-pleasing food is provided for the weekends – it contains items such as shelf stable milk or juice, oatmeal, breakfast bars, fresh fruits, veggies, chunky soups, snacks, and other items.

If you're interested in seeing how you can help, email backpackbuddies@nfdlschools.org. Donation checks can be made out to Oriole Nation, Attn: Backpack Buddies – you can send to or drop off at the School District of North Fond du Lac Office, 1115 Thurke Avenue, North Fond du Lac, WI 54937.

Backpack Buddies exists because of the support and generosity of so many "partners": non-profit organizations, community members (individuals & families, businesses, credit unions), schools (children/parents/sports teams/clubs), and volunteers – without all of you, there would be no Backpack Buddies for our children. Thank you for all you do!



Calendar Raffle 2020 – 2021

**Support and
Win Big!**

Thank you for helping raise money to support Oriole Nation! We are in our 4th year of the awesome Oriole Nation Calendar! We have a limited number of calendars available for purchase (400 total). By purchasing a calendar you will be helping support students in academics, arts, clubs and athletics. THANK YOU TO OUR GREAT SPONSORS!!



Big Information!

- Only Cost \$20.00
- Daily chance to win \$10.00 – the numbers are drawn daily in the District Office – Drawings begin September 1st
- Meat Mondays, Sweatshirt Saturdays, \$35 on Holidays, and \$200 on Big Days!
- Entered into Big Money Draw on Homecoming – 8 people win \$\$ between \$25 and \$250!
- School dates, athletic events, sports, arts, etc. are included – subject to change :-D

Ways to Get a

Great Calendar

- Email sdrews@nfdlschools.org – give us your address and send in \$20 (per calendar) in the mail (check made out to Oriole Nation) – Mail it to:

**Oriole Nation
1115 Thurke Avenue
North Fond du Lac, WI 54937**

If you are in the great Fond du Lac Area we will deliver your calendar!

- Stop on in the District Office at 1115 Thurke Avenue, Monday – Friday. Office open from 8am – 3pm.



NORTH FOND DU LAC FIRE DEPARTMENT

A message from the Fire Chief:

As summer is coming to an end and we move into the fall months, I hope that everyone had a safe and joyful summer.

The North Fond du Lac Fire Department members have been working diligently to continue to serve the community. We have been running a lot more calls this year as we are approaching the last quarter of the year. Our department has seen nearly a 22% increase in call volume compared to 2019.

We continue to add to our team and are looking for highly motivated and dedicated members for our department. We currently have two paid-on-call openings. We are able to provide firefighter education at no cost to our members. This is a very fulfilling and rewarding job in many aspects from teaching fire prevention to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of the citizens of not only our community but also surrounding communities.

I hope that everyone is healthy and safe throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, we have been working diligently with area fire departments and hospitals to coordinate efforts to reduce the amount of community spread. Please visit <https://www.fdlco.wi.gov/departments/departments-f-m/health-department/covid-19-coronavirus> for more information.

Fond du Lac County residents experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, including fever, cough, and shortness of breath, should call (844) 225-0147 to determine next steps for testing.

Thank you,

Jake Flaherty
Fire Chief
North Fond du Lac Fire Department
jflaherty@nfdl.org

920-322-6138



Thank you to City of Fond du Lac Fire/Rescue for their donation of some face shields that they received from Coex3D. The shields will help us better protect ourselves while responding to possible Covid-19 responses. This is a great example of neighboring departments helping each other out!

The North Fond du Lac Fire Department is suspending all open/controlled burns within our fire service area until further notice due to COVID-19. This must be done to limit our contact with the public and is for everyone's safety. Thank you for understanding during these trying times. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

- Do not burn debris in barrels or on the ground.
- Do not burn grass or wooded areas.

Recreational campfires in appropriate fire pits per ordinance are permitted. If you have any questions please call 929-3765



Thank you to everyone that donated to our Fire/EMS Department during the pandemic.

- Dominos
- Krush Nutrition
- Taco Bell
- US Bank
- PFFW
- Tito's
- City of FDL FD
- Village residents
- Mancino's
- Ang an Eddies

Many more....



This plaque was donated by former NFDL Fire Fighter Tyler Holzman. Donation accepted by Lt. Tyler Babler



The Fire Department Attended a few "Covid Birthday Parades" over the last couple of months. This one was for Holly Hicken who turned 17 on May 8th.



On Monday, July 6th the Fire Department performed water rescue training on Lake Winnebago. The weather was perfect.



Swimming Pools

With the onset of warm weather people like to spend more time outdoors. Many people buy permanent above or below ground pools for their yards while others buy the new storable pools. Having a pool can make for a relaxing and cool summer. But because of the risks of drowning or shocks there are regulations that need to be followed.

The Village of North Fond du Lac ordinance 21.12(7) defines a swimming pool as an outdoor structure containing a body of water having a depth of water at any one point greater than one foot. **Most of the newer storable swimming pools are not exempt from the Village pool ordinances.** The ordinance states that storable pools that can meet all of the following are exempt from the provisions of Ordinance 21.12(7):

1. Maximum dimension of fifteen feet.
2. Maximum wall height of eighteen inches, and
3. Have less than twelve inches of water in it.

As shown above most of the new storable pools in the twenty-four to thirty-six inch range are not exempt from the pool ordinances and require permit and inspection. Decorative pools and fish ponds are not exempt from the pool ordinance unless they comply with the preceding requirements.

A building permit is required for a permanent and storable which are not exempted by ordinance. The application for a swimming pool permit should include all of the following:

1. The dimensions of the lot and swimming pool.
2. A scaled plot plan including all buildings, structures, fences, and easements.
3. A sketch of overhead and underground power lines, gas service, cable services, water and sewer services.
4. Any proposed underground branch circuits.
5. Any plumbing required to serve the swimming pool.
6. Drainage method of the swimming pool.



Swimming pools may only be constructed or installed in the rear and side lot areas only. The pool and its equipment may only occupy up to fifteen percent of the lot area. No pool shall be closer than ten feet to a side or rear property line and no closer to the road than the front setback line of the main building.

All swimming pools whether storable or permanent which are not exempted by this ordinance and that are less than 48 inches above grade shall be enclosed with an adequate and secure fence at least 48 inches high above the adjacent grade to prevent straying into the pool area. All pool fences must follow the Village of North Fond du Lac ordinance section 21.12(6). All swimming pools must follow all applicable building, electrical, and plumbing codes.

Swimming pools can make for an enjoyable warm weather season for you and your family. The proper permitting and installation of a pool will help insure that there are no preventable accidents or injuries resulting from your pool. If you have any questions feel free to call Peter Feters the Building Inspector at 929-3765.



Fond du Lac County Housing Authority By Louise M. Gudex, Executive Director

Heather Meadows Apartments is a nice affordable place to live that is conveniently located across from the Village Park. It has a peaceful atmosphere with friendly residents. Applicants must be income eligible. There are no asset limits. Rent is based on 30% of adjusted family income. As of December 31, 2019, 100% of the residents are 50+.

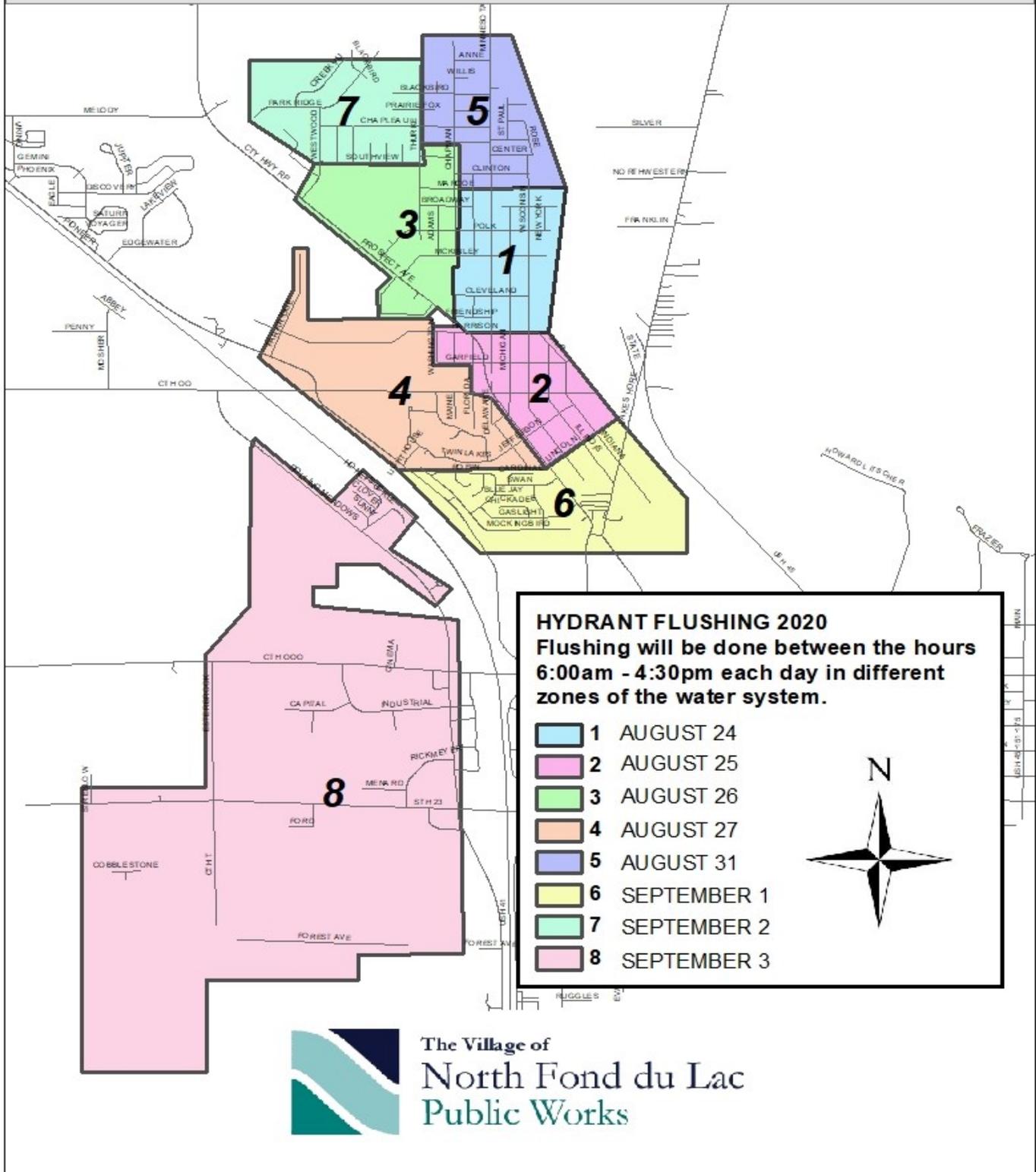
The Housing Authority continues to make improvement to the common areas at Heather Meadows. Our current project is replacement of the hallway lighting.

Consider renting a one bedroom unit at Heather Meadows Apartments located at 235 Winnebago Street, North Fond du Lac, WI 54937 across the street from the Village Park if you are tired of paying high utility bills. The heat, hot water, water and sewer are included in the rent. The Housing Authority is responsible for snow removal and lawn care. Take a tour with the manager on a Tuesday afternoon. The housing manager at Heather Meadows is Julie Becker. She will be in office at Heather Meadows on Tuesday afternoons from 1 PM to 4:30 PM.

If you are interested in living at Heather Meadows Apartments or a family unit, you should apply online at www.fdlpha.org.



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