

### MEMO FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Friends,

As our weather begins to warm up so has the activity around Port Washington. I would like to welcome Prism Manufacturing Company to the city. Prism will occupy a portion of the former Simplicity building. Custom Wire Technologies, a current Port Washington company, is planning on building a new facility and expanding here as well. Franklin Energy, one of the fastest growing companies in Wisconsin, is relocating their Corporate Headquarters to the upper portion of the Smith Brothers building downtown. The number of employees at their new location will increase, and they'll bring clients here for seminars. These added jobs will lend support to our existing downtown businesses. We are also working with a number of additional local businesses. We hope that these efforts will lead to expansion for them as well.

Staying on a positive note, Port Main Street Inc. once again won a number of awards at the 2009 State Main Street awards banquet. Port Washington won in the "Best Retail Event" category for the Kiss of Indulgence, Ladies Night Out event. Wardrobe Safari, the women's clothing and accessories store in downtown Port Washington, won an honorable mention in the Best New Business category. Maria Kiesow was honored for being Port Washington's Volunteer of the Year, and Ruth Lansing received Port Washington's 2009 Honorary Board Member award. I wish to offer my congratulations to all the volunteers who have helped bring home these awards. The hours of dedication and financial donations our citizens are putting forth to help revitalize our historic downtown are certainly paying dividends. Thank you also to all of you who participated and brought friends and family members along to these events and businesses. Your attendance and patronage helped make them a success.

Many good things are happening throughout Port Washington. Almost all of them are a result of volunteer efforts by citizens, civic groups, church groups and students. The festivals and local events in Port Washington are mainly put together and run by volunteers. Many of the gardens in your local parks are maintained by volunteers. Sports programs for your children are coached and run by volunteers. I strongly encourage everyone to reflect on how they can make a positive difference for Port Washington with time, talent, or money. Through your efforts Port Washington can become an even greater place to live, visit, work and raise a family. I look forward to seeing you out and about this summer.

Sincerely,



Scott Huebner, Mayor



**The Friends of Rotary Park group is looking for volunteers to help maintain the garden plantings in Rotary and Fisherman's Parks. The work will be weeding, pruning, dead-heading, and dividing plants. Work sessions run about 90 minutes, and snacks and drinks are provided. Schedules are posted at [www.friends-of-rotary-park.org](http://www.friends-of-rotary-park.org) or call Elizabeth O'Connell at 284-1948.**

## LIGHT STATION CELEBRATES 150 YEARS

As the 1860 Light Station celebrates 150 years, the Port Washington Historical Society would like the citizens of Port Washington and the surrounding area to join in our celebration. Special activities are being offered to the public and to members of the Society. Come and join in the celebration!

- Free children's admission when accompanied by a Historical Society member or paid adult the first weekend of each month.
- Free hotdog and soda to members or paid admissions touring the Light Station the second Saturday of each month.
- Free admission to anyone who joins the Historical Society while touring the Light Station.
- Free surprise gift with admissions the third weekend of each month.
- Entertainment at the Light Station by Judy Cook, folksinger from the Washington DC area, singing a program of Sea Ballads, on Saturday, September 4 at 2:00 p.m. Free to the public; bring chairs or blanket to sit on.
- Seniors of the community receive free admission on the fourth Friday of June, July, and August during special open hours 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

The Light Station is open Saturdays 11 – 4 and Sundays 12 – 4, mid-May through mid-October.

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1 for children. Society members are free.

### Safety Town

Officer Barry Effinger of the Saukville Police Department will assist the Port Washington Kiwanis Club in offering Safety Town this year. The program is open to and structured for children who will be starting kindergarten in the fall. Safety Town will be held June 14 – 18 and 21 – 25 at Dunwiddie Elementary School. Contact Officer Barry Effinger at 284-0444 or Jeff Calles of the Kiwanis Club at 268-6980 for further information.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT BULLETIN

### Regulation of Dogs and Cats

Keeping pets is becoming increasingly popular in households across the country. Recent studies estimate that around 63 percent of all US households (71.1 million) are pet owners, and more than half of those households have more than one animal. The most popular pets are dogs and cats. People keep pets for a variety of reasons including companionship, home security, teaching responsibility and enhancing behavior among children. However, being a pet owner carries with it certain obligations and responsibilities.

Assumptions and misunderstanding of city ordinances surrounding the keeping and maintenance of pets in the city and particularly dogs in public areas, including parks and beaches, has prompted this guide. The Port Washington Police Department and the Park and Recreation Department would like to make it very clear that we encourage and welcome dog owners and their dogs in our city parks and public ways, as long as they abide by the regulations set forth governing their behavior.

To help in understanding what is expected of pet owners when they walk a dog, visit a park, beach or other public area, we have included a summary of the Port Washington "Animal Regulation" ordinances. Please protect yourself, your neighbors and your community by being a considerate and responsible pet owner. The city will take appropriate actions, including the issuance of citations, if necessary, against individuals who do not abide by the regulations governing the keeping of pets within the city.

- **Keeping of Dogs & Cats:** Persons may not keep, maintain, or harbor more than two dogs and two cats in any apartment, residence, household, yard or place of business, except where allowed by the Zoning Ordinances. A time limit of three (3) months is allowed for litters. (Ord. 11.02.120 H.)
- **Licensing:** All dogs and cats in the city are required to be licensed annually. Proof of rabies vaccination is required for licensing. Dog and cat licenses are available at City Hall. (Ord. 11.02.120 B.)
- **Animals at Large:** No person shall permit any animal owned by him or under his control or in his possession to run at large. Owners may not permit dogs or cats to be on any public property in the city or on any private property in the city without the owner's permission, when such animal is not secured by a leash, chain, or rope in control of any person or confined within a fenced enclosure. (Ord. 11.02.120 A.)
- **Fecal Matter:** Owners or persons in control of dogs, cats or other permitted animals are responsible for the immediate removal of fecal material left by their animals on any property other than the owner's. Pet owners or persons in control of such animal(s) may not dispose of any such fecal material on any property other than his or her own property. (Ord. 11.02.120 I.)
- **Barking Dogs:** No person shall harbor any dogs or any other animals within his care or custody which shall continuously bark, or create a continuous or intermittent noise or disturbance, or allow such animals to make any unusual or unnecessary noise to the disturbance of the neighborhood, or to people passing upon the streets or sidewalks. (Ord. 11.02.120 D.)

For more information regarding the city ordinances governing the regulation of dogs and cats, please visit the City of Port Washington Municipal Codes web page at <http://www.ci.port-washington.wi.us/MunicipalCodes/Index.htm>.



## STREET PROJECTS

In mid-June, work will begin on improvements to the following streets:

**Division St.** from Sunset Rd. (CTH CC) to Chestnut St.

**Chestnut St.** from S. Webster St. to S. Wisconsin St. (including alleys)

**S. Wisconsin St.** from Chestnut St. to Grand Ave.

**S. Montgomery St.** From Chestnut St. to Dead End.

The projects will include replacement of all water mains and services up to the curb, new storm sewer, and replacement of all curb and pavement. Spot replacement of existing sidewalks and extending the sidewalk south of Western Ave. on the west side of Division St. will also be included. The sanitary sewer will be lined on Division St. south of Oakland Ave. prior to the start of the street project. All work is scheduled to be complete by the end of September.

Concurrent to this work, We Energies will make improvements to extend S. Wisconsin St. from Chestnut St. south to Sunset Rd. The new road is scheduled to be opened to the public shortly after Labor Day.

## GARBAGE/RECYCLING COLLECTION

When placing your garbage/recycling carts for collection, please place the carts either on the parkway (between the curb and the sidewalk) or in your driveway approach. Please do not put the carts in the street or on the sidewalk. When carts are placed in the street, it creates problems for street sweepers in the spring and summer, leaf collection equipment in the fall, and snowplows in the winter. When carts are placed on the sidewalk, they make it impossible for people in wheelchairs to pass. Your consideration and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

For more information on recycling or hazardous waste disposal, please visit the city's website at [www.ci.port-washington.wi.us](http://www.ci.port-washington.wi.us) and click on the Recycling link. For collection of items that do not fit in your cart, contact the contracted waste hauler, Veolia, at 1-800-387-0949, to make arrangements for a special pick-up.

## WATER DEPARTMENT UPDATE

The summer sewer credit program is in place for the four-month period of May 1 – September 1. This credit will be applied to the bills of August 1 and October 1 for all eligible customers. The credit is based on usage during the four-month period of the prior November 1 – March 1.

## HAVE A GARDENING QUESTION?

Volunteer Master Gardeners are available to assist with advice about grass, plants, trees, insect problems, or other gardening questions. Call the Ozaukee Yard and Garden Line, 262-284-8288 or 262-238-8288, Monday and Thursday 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Email questions to [mastergardener@co.ozaukee.wi.us](mailto:mastergardener@co.ozaukee.wi.us). A Master Gardener will reply within two business days.

## REAL ESTATE TAXES ARE DUE

The second real estate tax installment is due to the Ozaukee County Treasurer by July 31. Please contact the County Treasurer's office at 284-8280 with questions.

## FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT...

### Fire Pits and Outdoor Fireplaces

The fire department receives numerous inquiries regarding the use of outdoor fire pits or fireplaces. For clarity, a "fire pit" includes belowground pits, freestanding fireplaces, and portable devices intended to contain and control outdoor fires.

All belowground fire pits shall be at least four inches in depth and shall be surrounded on the outside, aboveground, by a non-combustible material such as steel, brick, or masonry. The fire pit cannot exceed three feet in diameter, nor may the fire pile exceed two feet in height.

Fire pits may be used in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and these regulations:

Only natural firewood/commercial logs may be burned.

- Burning lumber, pallets, scrap wood, tree trimmings, leaves, yard waste, paper, cardboard, garbage and similar items is not permitted.

All fire pits must be located away from any structure or combustible material.

- Belowground fire pits and freestanding fireplaces must be located a minimum of 25 feet away from any structure or combustible material.
- Portable fire pits must be located a minimum of 15 feet away from any structure or combustible material.

The fire must be constantly attended and supervised until the fire has been completely extinguished.

A portable fire extinguisher or other approved extinguishing equipment, such as a garden hose, must be readily available.

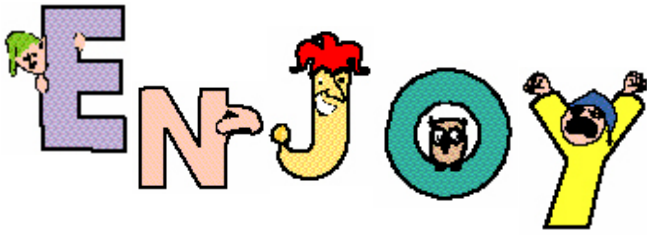
### Reminders ...

Bike helmets are required for bicyclists and passengers younger than 16

Drivers should be alert for bicycles & pedestrians

### Bicycle Rodeo

The Port Washington Police Department will sponsor the annual bicycle rodeo on Tuesday July 8 at Lincoln Elementary School from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Refreshments will be provided and prizes will be awarded. Contact Lieutenant Tom Barbuch or Officer Jason Bergin, 284-2611, for more information.



## MAIN STREET MINUTES

### Be a Part of It, BeFriend YOUR Downtown!

Look around your neighborhood and you see friends, neighbors, acquaintances. Some you've known for years, some for only a short time. This is a community and we'd like to re-introduce you to another part of your community: DOWNTOWN Port Washington!

The heart of this part of your community boasts over 124 businesses (yes, you read that right!), the largest collection of pre-civil war buildings, a thoroughfare for the Interurban Bike Trail, a newly renovated marina on beautiful Lake Michigan, historic walking tours, great dining and shopping, and best of all, these things are conveniently located within walking distance of each other. Port Washington Main Street offers these great opportunities to enjoy your downtown:

- **Community Street Festival**, Sunday May 30, Noon – 5:00 p.m. Food & beverages, shopping, games, charter fishing tours, kids' activities, live music and so much more.
- **Harbor Hole in One**, Sunday May 30, Noon - 5:00 p.m. Take a chance at a hole in one, shooting from Rotary Park to the Coal Dock! Great prizes and you'll be helping raise money for future Main Street projects!
- **Farmers Market**, Saturdays, July 3 to October 30, 8:00 a.m. – Noon. Main Street will be teeming with vegetables, fruits, plants, foods and occasionally live entertainment!
- **Summer Maxwell Street Day**, Saturday July 31, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Great sales and deals to be had; extended Farmers Market. To have a booth space for FREE, contact the Main Street office, 268-1132.
- **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Maritime Heritage Festival**, August 20 – 22. At least five tall ships sail in this year, and one is a MYSTERY ship! Live Port Washington's heritage and experience live entertainment and music, sail on a tall ship, tour the historic vessels, enjoy great food and beverages, see spectacular fireworks, tour the Maritime Heritage Museum and shop downtown businesses and Artist's Marketplace. To reserve tickets, passports or be a volunteer, call the Main Street office at 268-1132 or visit [www.portmaritimefestival.com](http://www.portmaritimefestival.com).

If you need more information on any of the activities or volunteer opportunities, please contact us at 268-1132. Remember, a community is something you should be proud of, and ours has certainly given us many reasons to do that. So, come on down and...

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## PARK & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Call 284-5881 for information or to register...

### Summer Program Registration

Sign up for a summer of fun and purchase Pirates' Hollow Community Waterpark season passes at the Recreation Center, 201 N. Webster Street. Program and fee information available in *Parks Plus*, or on the city website at [www.ci.port-washington.wi.us/ParkandRecreation/Index.htm](http://www.ci.port-washington.wi.us/ParkandRecreation/Index.htm). We accept Visa/Master Charge, phone-in or mail-in registrations.

### Pirates' Hollow Kickoff

Saturday June 12, Noon to 6:00 p.m. Purchase season passes and sign up for swimming lessons and all other programs.

### Playground Program Open House

June 17, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Hill School Park, for ages 6 - 14

### Pirates Hollow Community Waterpark Opens June 11

Waterpark hours:

Monday – Friday Noon – 4:30 & 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday – Sunday Noon – 6:00 p.m.

The pool will be closed on Sunday June 13 for high school graduation. Other events at the pool include Swim to Fit, Lifeguard Training, and Swim Team. The pool is also available for private rental.

**Yoga and More** classes will continue during the summer, along with Aqua Fitness and Aqua Zumba at the pool. Check out the schedule on the website.

**Veteran's Memorial Park** will be a popular venue this summer with the Freeport Music Series on four Friday evenings, City Band on Sundays, and Friday Night Flicks on June 25 and August 13. Visit the Community Events section of *Parks Plus* for dates and acts.

**Port Summer Theater** is proud to present *The Wizard of Oz*. Catch one of four performances starting on July 22 and ending with a 2:00 matinee on July 25. Advance tickets can be purchased at the Park & Rec office. Auditions for the play will begin on June 1 at 5:00 p.m. for adults and high school students.

**Amusement Attraction Discount Tickets** are available. Check out our prices in *Parks Plus*, on the city website, or call for details.

**Shelter Reservations** are needed for Rotary Park (\$100), shelters (\$75), and all other park areas (\$50). If your party will be consuming alcohol beverages, a permit is required.

## WHAT'S NEW AT THE LIBRARY?

### ADULT PROGRAMS

#### Library Book Group

Copies of the books are available at the library.

Mondays, 6:30 p.m.

- June 21 *Her Fearful Symmetry* by Audrey Niffenegger  
July 19 *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* by Ken Kesey  
August 16 *The Road* by Cormack McCarthy

#### Friday Night Movies

7:00 p.m. in the library Conference Room. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. Please use the Grand Avenue entrance. Free admission

June 11 *Alice in Wonderland* Rated PG

#### Special Events

No fees. Register with the library at 284-5031

- June 14, 6 – 7:30 p.m., *Mosaics: Garden Art*  
June 19, 10:00 a.m. – Noon, *Paper Art: Boxes and Bags*  
June 28, 6 – 8:00 p.m., *Photograph Your Kids! With Pan Strohl*  
July 12, 6 – 7:30 p.m., *Wire Art: Wire People Pins*  
July 26, 6 – 7 p.m., *No Cooking Class: Summer Smoothies!*  
August 8, 6 – 7:30 p.m., *Paper Art: Quilling II*

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

#### Summer Reading Program ... *Make a Splash READ*

June 15, 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Kick-Off:  
Register, enjoy refreshments and special activities  
*Comedy with a Catch*, 10:30 and 1:30

- June 18, 1:30 p.m. *Getting Excited about Science*  
June 22, 1:30 p.m. *Fun with Improv*  
June 24, 1:30 p.m. *Art in a Suitcase*  
July 13, 6 – 7:30 p.m. *Sponge Bob Party*  
August 10 *Final Day to Log Reading*  
August 12, 10:30 a.m. *The Magic of Rick Allen*  
August 13, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.  
Pool Party at Pirates' Hollow Waterpark, for those who completed the reading program

#### Preschool Storytimes

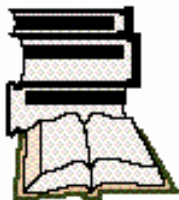
June 29 to August 4

##### Tuesdays

- 6 – 24 months 9:30 a.m.  
2 year olds 10:30 a.m.

##### Wednesdays

- 3 – 4 year olds 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.  
4 – 6 year olds 1:30 p.m.



## SENIOR SHORELINES

The following programs are sponsored by the Port Washington Senior Center. To register, call 284-5821, or e-mail [ckiener@ci.port-washington.wi.us](mailto:ckiener@ci.port-washington.wi.us).

### CLASSES & CLUBS

#### Lakeside Tea Society

Dairy Month Tea June 16, 1:30 p.m.



Patriot Tea July 21, 1:30 p.m.

Ozaukee County Fair Information Session June 9, 1:30 p.m.

Game Day 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays  
Yahtzee, dominoes, or scrabble

#### Public Card Parties

Canasta, 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Mondays, 7:00 p.m.  
Sheepshead, Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.  
Pinochle, Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.

#### Oil Painting and Ceramics

Contact the Center for summer schedule!

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### Senior Adult Ice Cream Social

Sponsors: Harris Bank, Port Washington Rotary Club, City of Port Washington, and Port Senior Center  
August 26, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.



Summer Membership Picnic July 15, 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.

### PROGRAMS & CLASSES FOR HEALTHY LIVING

Bocce Ball Tuesdays, June 1 – September 14, 9:30 a.m.

#### Edible Creations – Summer Salads

June 10, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Presented by Louise Block

Joint Replacement Seminar June 23, 1:30 p.m.

#### Wellness Classes

Tai Chi, Arthritis Exercise, and Aqua Exercise are ongoing.  
Contact the Center for details.

### DAY TRIPS

Detailed trip flyers available at the Center  
Brewers Baseball vs. Houston June 30

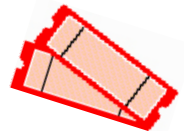
Ring of Fire at the Fireside July 8

Mystery Trip July 22

Fond du Lac and Fin & Feather Showboat August 17

Show Me the Money September 16

Hairspray at the Fireside September 23



## CITY MEETINGS

Common Council	1st & 3rd Tuesday	City Hall	7:30 p.m.
Plan Commission	3rd Thursday	City Hall	6:30 p.m.
Public Works Board	2nd Tuesday	City Hall	5:30 p.m.
Harbor Commission	2nd Monday	City Hall	7:00 p.m.
Police & Fire Commission	2nd Monday	Police Building	7:00 p.m.
Park & Recreation Board	2nd Thursday	Park & Rec Building	6:30 p.m.
Commission on Aging	2nd Monday	Senior Center	7:00 p.m.
Library Board	3rd Friday	Library	8:30 a.m.
Finance & License Committee	1st & 3rd Tuesday	City Hall	6:30 p.m.

## ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS

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Email: shuebner@ci.port-washington.wi.us

### ALDERMEN

1st District	Mike Ehrlich	262-284-5528
2nd District	Paul Neumyer	262-284-3501
3rd District	James O. Vollmar	262-268-1682
4th District	Burt Babcock	262-284-3419
5th District	Tom Hudson	262-284-1948
6 <sup>th</sup> District	David Larson	262-268-1171
7th District	Dan Becker	262-284-6043

## CITY HALL HOURS

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays

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