

MEMO FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Friends,

I hope everyone had a chance to visit Port Washington's South Beach before the cold weather began. With the lake levels remaining low, we now have easy access to a sandy beach and a beautiful view of the southern lakefront of Ozaukee County. Along with this great new beach access, we have a new entry road into our downtown. The city continues to work with WE Energies, the DNR, and other state and federal agencies to finalize the sub-leases required for the Coal Dock. We hope to complete this process early this winter so we can begin to take control of the dock land and implement our plans for the dock.

Port Washington residents are very fortunate to have a great volunteer Fire Department and EMS service. When a call for emergency service comes in, these volunteers drop whatever they are doing, get in their personal vehicles and head to the Fire Station to respond to the call. Please remember to be observant while driving in Port Washington and pull over as our volunteers are on their way to help their fellow citizens.

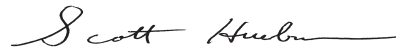
On a similar note, please remember to keep your sidewalks clean and clear of snow and ice. Port Washington has a reputation for being a pedestrian friendly community and keeping sidewalks passable will allow our fellow citizens to walk and exercise throughout the winter.

We recently passed the city's 2011 municipal budget, and I am proud to tell you that the city portion of your tax bill is the same as it was last year. Over the past several years, during a time of shrinking state and federal aids, the City of Port Washington has held the line on taxes. This allows Port Washington families and businesses to have more spending power and make our community stronger.

The Main Street program continues to work to enhance the economic vitality of our historic downtown. The program, which runs as a private corporation, has roughly 80 citizen volunteers involved on various committees and events. If you would like to be part of this initiative please call the Port Main Street office at 262-268-1132.

Stay warm and safe during these winter months.

Sincerely,



Scott Huebner, Mayor

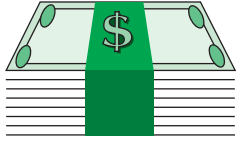


ELECTIONS



Spring 2011 Local Elections

The 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th Aldermanic District representatives are up for election in the spring of 2011. The Spring Primary will take place on February 15; the Spring General Election will take place on April 5. For more information regarding elections, contact the city administrator's office at 284-5585.



2010 TAX COLLECTION

Tax Collection season is here. City Hall accepts tax payments during regular business hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Due to a software conversion, the format of the tax bills has changed. This year the tax bills were handled by a mailing service. Please be aware that if you receive multiple bills, they may not all have been enclosed in one envelope.

We again have bank assistance with the collection of taxes. The Port Washington offices of Port Washington State Bank and Harris Bank are participating in tax collection on behalf of the city. If your taxes are escrowed and your escrow check exceeds the amount of tax due, please make payment at one of the banks, as they can issue an immediate refund of the overpayment.

Please review your tax bill carefully to determine if the lottery credit has been applied. If you are uncertain about your eligibility for the lottery credit, please contact the Treasurer at 262-284-5585, Ext. 1008.

PROPER GARBAGE CART MANAGEMENT

The required location for all garbage and recycling carts on collection day is either on your terrace or in your driveway approach. Please do not place carts in the street or on the sidewalk! Carts placed in the street create an obstacle for snow plowing. Carts placed in the public sidewalk prohibit pedestrians, especially those with disabilities, from being able to pass. Please place carts behind the curb with 3 feet (minimum) of space between the garbage and recycling carts. Your cooperation is appreciated.

2011 STREET IMPROVEMENTS

The reconstruction of State Highway 33 (STH33) between Tower Drive and Interstate Highway 43 (IH43) is scheduled to begin in May 2011 and be completed by December 2011. The project will be built in phases; the first phase will include widening the existing roadway so that the project can be constructed with no detours between Tower Drive and IH 43. The only STH 33 detour will occur between Tower Drive and Portview Drive for approximately one month in autumn while that section of the highway is improved. On Country Trunk Highway LL (CTHLL), traffic will be detoured throughout the construction schedule after the bridge is removed and work begins on the proposed roundabout at the intersection of CTH LL/STH 33. This project is being managed by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT), who will have staff on site managing the project full time. Contact information will be made available at a future date for residents who have questions or concerns about the project.

The reconstruction of Lake Street is currently scheduled for April – May 2011. This project is being funded through a federal grant to improve drainage in the area between East Jackson Street and the base of the hill leading to Upper Lake Park. In addition to addressing flooding concerns, the project will also improve the parking areas, pedestrian safety, street lighting, and other streetscape elements.

WINTER REMINDERS

- Parking restrictions are in effect December 1 – April 1. Parking on city streets is prohibited between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. Violators will be ticketed,
- Keep sidewalks and walkways clear of snow and ice. City ordinances require that snow and ice be cleared from sidewalks that abut your property within 24 hours after any snowfall, sleet or freezing rain.
- Watch where you throw that snow! City ordinances prohibit shoveling, throwing or depositing snow on or against a fire hydrant or on any sidewalk, roadway, or loading or unloading area.

ESTIMATED WATER METER READS

Please be aware that weather conditions and snow coverage may necessitate that residential water bills be based on estimated usage rather than actual meter reads. The reads most likely to be affected by weather conditions are those conducted in early January and early March.

Most residential customers are familiar with the concept of estimates since electric bills are routinely based on estimated reads. Should an estimate be higher or lower than actual usage, it will be corrected at the time of the next actual read.

While the Water Department prefers to perform actual reads, the safety of staff is a priority. If you are concerned that the estimate will be higher than actual usage, we invite you to provide us with an actual read in place of the estimate. Please be aware that we would need this information promptly in early January or early March.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BULLETIN

Time to Have Furnaces & Fireplaces Checked!

Gas and oil-fired furnaces need to be inspected by a qualified heating, ventilation, and air conditioning specialist. Chimneys need to be inspected by a qualified technician. A residential Carbon Monoxide detector should be installed near sleeping areas inside the home or apartment.



A LETTER TO PARENTS

On behalf of Character Counts Communities, the City of Port Washington, The Village of Saukville and the Port Washington-Saukville School District, the Port Washington Police Department asks parents to join them in working together to strengthen the character of your children. We want you to be aware of the values we encourage and promote through the use of CHARACTER COUNTS! Please do your part to model these values to your children “everywhere . . . all the time!”

Listed below are the values that form the core of the Character Counts! Program: the Six Pillars of Character plus effective decision-making.

- **Trustworthiness:** Build trust and credibility with integrity (consistency between beliefs, words and actions), honesty (truthfulness, sincerity and candor), promise-keeping, and loyalty (fidelity to family, friends and country).
- **Respect:** Honor the worth and dignity of all individuals. Treat others the way they want to be treated. Act courteously, civilly, peaceably, and nonviolently. Be tolerant and accepting of differences. Avoid rude, offensive, and abusive words and actions.
- **Responsibility:** Be accountable for your words, actions and attitudes. Exercise self-control. Strive for excellence and self-improvement. Plan ahead. Set a good example for others. Be self-reliant, prudent, proactive, and hard-working.
- **Fairness:** Be consistent, open, and treat all people equitably. Consider all sides and make decisions on the facts without favoritism or prejudice. Play by the rules, avoid careless accusations, and don't take undue advantage of others. Pursue justice and condemn injustice.
- **Caring:** Show solidarity. Be kind, compassionate, empathetic, charitable, forgiving, and grateful.
- **Citizenship:** Obey laws in good faith. Do your share to improve the well-being of fellow citizens and the community. Protect the environment, volunteer, and participate in the process of democracy by staying informed and voting.

We encourage you to follow the T.E.A.M. strategy at home:

- Teach children that their character counts.
- Enforce the Six Pillars of Character.
- Advocate character.
- Model good behavior.

We further encourage you to offer opportunities for children to act in accordance with these values and to experience them in meaningful ways to help shape their character and strengthen their abilities. Your children will thank you for it!

POLICE DEPARTMENT DISPATCH

Wisconsin Winter Safe Driving Tips

- Clear snow and ice from all windows and lights before driving.
- Pay attention. Don't try to out-drive the conditions.
- Leave plenty of room for stopping.
- Leave room for maintenance vehicles and plows.
- Know the current road conditions.
- Use brakes carefully. It takes more distance to stop in adverse conditions.
- Do not pump anti-lock brakes. The right way is to “stomp and steer.”
- Watch for slippery bridge decks, which ice up sooner than the adjacent pavement.
- Don't use your cruise control in wintry conditions.
- Don't get overconfident in your 4x4 vehicle.
- Look farther ahead in traffic than you normally do.
- Remember that trucks are heavier than cars; they take longer to come to a complete stop.
- Go slowly!

Safety Tips for Using Snow Throwers

- Stop the engine and use a long stick to unclog wet snow and debris from the machine. Never use your hands to unclog a snow thrower.
- Keep hands and feet away from all moving parts.
- Never leave the machine running in an enclosed area.
- Add fuel to the tank outdoors before starting the machine; don't add gasoline to a running or hot engine. Always keep the gasoline can capped, and store gasoline out of the house and away from ignition sources.
- If you have an electric-powered snow thrower, be aware of where the power cord is at all times.



PARK & RECREATION DEPARTMENT OFFERINGS...

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

Community Health & Wellness Workshops

7:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center
 January 23 Nutrition Bootcamp
 February 2 Garbage In, Garbage Out
 February 19 Sugar & Salt - Can We Live Without Them?
 March 2 Why Alternative Medicine?

Yoga and More

Classes start in January at the Recreation Center. Please check the website for detailed class offerings. Purchase just a few or enough for a couple of weeks. Attend any class during the times offered – or attend them all. 5 classes \$40, 10 classes \$65, 20 classes \$95.

Pickleball

The game of Pickleball has swept the nation! It is a fun sport with many social benefits, and any age can play. Starting in January we will offer Indoor Pickleball at Lincoln Elementary School on Thursday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 until March 24. The January 20 game will start at 6:45. Cost is \$3 per person.

Youth and Adult Open Gym

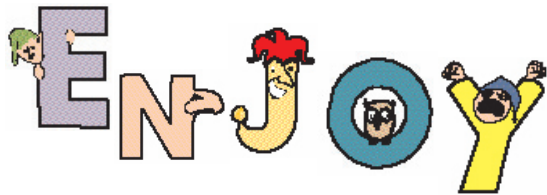
Port Washington High School gym is open for youth and adults to play pick up basketball games on Saturday afternoons from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. The dates are January 8, 15, 22 and 29, February 5, 19 and 26 and March 5, 12 and 19. Fee is \$1 per day for youth and \$2 per day for adult.

Ice Skating

Get those skates out of storage! As soon as the weather gets “really” cold, the ice rink at Veterans Memorial Park and the warming shelter and bathrooms will be available. Come on down and check it out!

Park Rentals

Book your 2011 reservation now for our pavilions and park areas. Check availability on the Park Rental Calendar at www.ci.port-washington.wi.us/ParkAndRecreation/ParksEventCalendar.pdf



WHAT'S NEW AT THE LIBRARY?

Children's Programs

Preschool Story Times Resume on January 11

Register at the Children's Desk
 6 – 24 months Tuesdays, 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.
 2 year olds Tuesdays, 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.
 4 – 5 year olds Tuesdays, 1:30 – 2:15 p.m.
 3 – 4 year olds Wednesdays, 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.
 3 – 4 year olds Wednesdays, 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Family Story Times

Saturdays, 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.
 January 8
 February 12
 March 12
 April 9

Lego Creator Club

For children in grades 1 – 5
 Children under 10 must be accompanied by a parent.
 January 14 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
 February 18 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
 March 18 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
 April 15 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Lego Junior

For children ages 4 – 7
 Children must be accompanied by a parent.
 January 8 11:00 a.m. – noon
 February 12 11:00 a.m. – noon
 March 12 11:00 a.m. – noon
 April 9 11:00 a.m. – noon

Children's Movie Matinees

January 21 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
 February 14 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
 March 25 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
 April 6 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Adult Book Clubs and Programs

Book Club

Mondays, 6:30 p.m.
 Copies of the books are available at the library.
 January 17 *Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein
 February 21 *Rebecca* by Daphne Du Maurier

Other Programs

Writer's Group: third Tuesday of the month, 5:00 p.m.

Yoga: Thursday mornings, 9:30.

Recipe Club: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, 11:00 a.m.
 We are still taking recipes for our Port Washington Community Cookbook. Drop your submissions at the library or at the Port Senior Center.

SENIOR SHORELINES

2011 member renewals or new memberships now being accepted at the Senior Center. Individuals \$15, couples \$20. Call 284-5821, or e-mail ckiener@ci.port-washington.wi.us for information or to register. Pay by cash or check.

LAKESIDE TEA SOCIETY

Popcorn Tea

January 19 Members \$3, guests \$5
Registration includes the program and tea. Register by January 17.



Mardi Gras Tea

February 16 Members \$3, guests \$5
Registration includes program and tea. Register by February 14.

CLASSES & CLUBS

Painting – All Media

February 2 - March 9, 3:15 – 5:15 p.m.
Members \$50, guests \$60

Make-n-Take Greeting Card Class

February 2
Members \$12, guests \$15
Register soon – maximum is 12!



Public Card Parties

Canasta 1st & 3rd Mondays, 7:00 p.m.
Sheepshead Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.
Pinochle Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.
Cribbage Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m.

WELLNESS PROGRAMS FOR HEALTHY LIVING

Hatha Yoga

Saturdays, January 15 – February 26, 9:15 a.m.
Members \$55, guests \$60
Certified instructor Bruce Van Dyke returns to teach this level 1 course. Open to ages 12 and older. Register by January 6.

Lift to Live Class

Tuesdays and Thursdays, February 1 – March 24, 9:30 a.m.
Members \$30, guests \$40, plus equipment
This 6-week exercise program is designed for women 40 and older. A physician release form must be completed for new participants or current members with physical or health changes. Register by January 25.

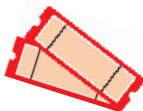
ONE DAY ADVENTURES

2011 Trip Travel Show

January 13, 12:45 p.m.
Free program with donation for lunch
This show will feature a review of the trips planned for 2011, both day and mini-extended. Find out more about the McHappy tour, Beauty of Green Bay, Mall of America, Packer game with overnight, and more! A free day trip will be given as a door prize. Register by January 11.

Annie at the Fireside

March 3, 8:00 a.m. departure
Members \$86, guests \$90
Leapin' Lizards, Sandy! America's favorite cartoon sweetheart is back in one of the most popular Broadway shows of the century. Menu: salad, breads, Chicken Kona Kai, baked potatoes, vegetables, cheese-cake, and beverage.



Admirals Game

March 22
Cost \$32
Bingo! Prizes! Free Food & Drink! Join with us as the Milwaukee Admirals pull out all the stops to celebrate seniors. Register by January 15.

McHappy Tour – I'm Lovin' It!

March 30, 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Members \$95, guests \$97
Enter the once-private retreat to experience the history and beauty of the McDonalds Campus. Enjoy a scrumptious lunch at the Hyatt Lodge attached to the university. Everyone will receive a parting McGift. Register by February 24.

MINI & EXTENDED TRIPS

Book any tour with Mayflower, mention that you read the brochure at the Senior Center, and the Center will get recognition from Mayflower!

Islands of New England

September 16 – 23
Reservations now open; must include deposit of \$250. Price per person for double is \$2,199, single \$2,699, triple \$2,169. Highlights include Providence, Newport, Boston, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, & Hyannis. Includes 7 breakfasts, 4 dinners, roundtrip air from Milwaukee, hotel transfers. Reserve space by April 16. Final payment due July 18.

WISCONSIN HOME ENERGY PROGRAM

The Wisconsin Home Energy Program is available this winter to meet the high costs of home heating fuel for low-income households. Eligibility for the program is based on the household's gross monthly income in the three (3) months before the month of application.

Income limits are as follows:

Household Size	Gross Quarterly Income Limit
1.....	\$6,142
2.....	\$8,032
3.....	\$9,921
4.....	\$11,811
5.....	\$13,701
6.....	\$15,591
7.....	\$15,945
8.....	\$16,300

Applications for the Energy Assistance Program are available at the Ozaukee County Department of Human Services, Administration Center, 121 West Main Street, Third Floor, Port Washington, WI 53074. To apply, call 262-284-8200 or 262-238-2800 (metro) for an appointment.

The Program runs October 1, 2010 through May 15, 2011. All persons are urged to contact the Ozaukee County Department of Human Services at the above telephone numbers well in advance of any disconnection or refusal of fuel delivery.

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 th 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,
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