

Message From The Mayor

Dear City Residents:

I write this to you as we move into the heart of Summer in our great city of Port Washington. The 4th of July holiday is upon us, and the parade, family activities, and fireworks will no doubt be a huge hit. It is hard to believe August lies on the horizon. As always, the Summer months are busy and festive and memorable ones in Port Washington, which is perhaps why they seem to fly right on by!

I've been blessed to serve our city of Port as Mayor for over one year now. During this first year, I've had the pleasure of meeting so many of you, and I look forward to meeting those of you I haven't. I can be found at City Hall two days per week – Tuesdays and Wednesdays during the school year, and Tuesdays and Thursdays over the Summer months – so please do take the time to call, stop by, or send me an e-mail. I always welcome thoughts and ideas for how we can make our great city of Port even greater, so whether you are a member of our city staff; a business or property owner; volunteer; or consider yourself to be “just a resident,” please know I'd love to hear from you!

For all of us in Port Washington, there continue to be so many things for us to be cheering about these days! So many people are sharing of themselves to benefit us all, and their gifts of time and talent and their financial investment are having a tremendous impact. Here's just a few specifics:

Our **Coal Dock Park** will open soon! I know, we'd all hoped for a late-June opening weekend celebration, but the Spring weather really affected that timeframe, so we are now very confidently looking at the week of July 22nd for this unique, beautiful green space and recreational area to be open to the public. I promise you the extra wait will be well worth it – Coal Dock Park is really a spectacular community resource and something of which we will be proud to call our own for generations to come!

Our **festival season** continues! Of course, we all know our world-renowned **Fish Day** will soon be here, on July 20th to be exact. Soon afterwards, we'll look forward to our **Maritime Heritage Festival** (August 23rd-25th), a celebration of all things that have made our community a historic lakefront destination. Both of these events contribute to our city in so many ways and we are fortunate to celebrate them here. And, this year, we celebrate a new and unique opportunity with the arrival of “**Rock the Harbor**” in Port on Friday, August 30th. How amazing to be one of the very few chosen block party participants in Harley Davidson's 110th Anniversary celebration!

A number of iconic city businesses are celebrating milestone anniversaries – **The Pasta Shoppe, Allen-Edmonds, and Poole Funeral Homes**, to name a few. Others have recently celebrated new openings downtown, including **Twisted Willow, Port Produce, and Broadway Popcorn**. And still others continue with expansion plans in other areas of our city, too! We can be proud to see such positive economic developments within our city! Please continue to support our city businesses by choosing them first – in other words, **buy local and invest your money here!**

As we all know, the former Smith Brothers building came alive as **Duluth Trading Company** opened last Fall – and has had an immediate impact on our downtown and city business landscape. The **Port Washington Historical Society** has unveiled the impressive restorative work it completed on one building downtown, and continues with plans for a future home in a second historic building. And I know we all look very excitedly forward to the September unveiling of the **Boerner Department Store Building**, the culmination of an inspiring investment in our city by Daniel and Marie-Anne Ewig.

So again, THANK YOU! I am truly honored, proud, and privileged to be partnering with and serving on behalf of such a generous, talented, passionate, proud group of people. My genuine gratitude for all you have done, and continue to do, to help make Port Washington the great city we all know it to be.

Tom Mlada
Mayor – City of Port Washington

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PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT NEWS

Pirates' Hollow Waterpark

Swim Lessons for the 3rd and 4th sessions are still available. Also, call today to reserve your private rental at the pool. You'll enjoy exclusive use of the Waterpark with our staff and all it's features. Bring you own snacks and soft drinks or have the Pirates' Galley cater your event.

Check out our Lil' Buccaneer pirate themed birthday parties. Parties include room rental, invitations, goodie bags, cupcakes, ice cream & milk, decorations, place settings & admission to Pirates' Hollow Waterpark. We also offer our traditional birthday parties for kids.

Friday Nite Flicks:

The Muppet. This movie will be shown on August 9 at Veterans Memorial Park (Bandshell) and will begin at dusk.

Triathlon:

Saturday, August 10 is the date for the 4th annual Parks & Recreation Triathlon. Check-in starts at 5:00 a.m. and the race starts at 6:00 a.m. There will be a 400 meter swim at Pirates' Hollow Waterpark, a 12 mile bike ride and a 3 mile run. How about volunteering to work this event? See Charlie at the Recreation Office.

Youth Golf

Junior golf teaches honesty, respect, and basic golf rules and etiquette. Young players also learn balance, grip, full swing, stance, chipping and putting. Learn how to play the game using a state-of-the-art practice range and finish your week using a regulation golf course to test your new skills. Classes are held Mon-Thurs at The Bog Golf Club, and at Edgewater Golf Club on Friday. The first session starts July 15 for one week from 2-3 pm for ages 7-11 and 1-2 pm for ages 12-17. The second session will start on July 29.

Parent/Child Golf Clinic

There is still room available for a one hour golf lesson with Andy Runkel, PGA Certified Professional from The Bog. Great family time! Sign up for the July 21st or July 26th clinic held at The Bog. The fee is \$65.00

Youth Tennis & Soccer

The 2nd Session of tennis lessons will start July 10 and the Junior Clinic will start July 29. The 2nd session of the Soccer Clinic will start July 10. Please call for availability.

WPRA Discount Amusement Park Ticket Sales

Parks & Recreation Dept. offers discount tickets for the area's most popular amusement parks, including Great America, Milwaukee County Zoo, Milwaukee Public Museum, Noah's Ark, Mt. Olympus, Wisconsin Ducks and several more.

MORE PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT NEWS

Pickleball

Pickleball is ongoing every Thursday night at Antoine Park from 6:30-8:30 pm., weather permitting.

Port Summer Theatre

This year the production is *Shrek* and is held on July 25-July 28 at the High School auditorium.

Gymnastics for Fall

The Bouncing Bugs (4 & 5 year olds), Leap Frogs (6-8 year olds) and the Tumble Bees (9 years & older) will be held on Wednesday evenings starting September 9th at the Port Washington High School.

Flag Football

This program is a fundamental learning experience covering the rules, positions, and team play for 1st through 4th graders. ***Volunteer Coaches Are Needed!***

Yoga & More

Yoga & More classes will continue for the summer and again in September with all the favorites from spring. Classes are held at the Rec Center unless noted. Call the Parks & Recreation office or check the Park & Rec Center website for a complete schedule, at portparkandrec.com

Men's Power Volleyball, Women's Recreational Volleyball and Men's Basketball

These leagues will start in October. Registration for these leagues is only accepted for complete teams. New teams interested in playing or for any questions, please contact the Parks & Rec Department at (262) 284-5881.

Men's Fall Softball

The Port Washington Parks & Recreation Department will offer a Men's softball league on Thursday nights. League play is tentatively scheduled to start the last week of August.

The fee for the 2013 fall season is \$165/team. Roster forms are available at the Parks and Recreation Office. Registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until all slots are filled with priority given to returning teams.

Other Fall programs offered are:

Youth Baseball, Sports Spectacular, Indoor Tennis, Indoor Soccer, etc.

Stop in at the Parks & Rec Office at 201 N. Webster Street for more information or call (262) 284-588. For faster updates, be sure to "like" us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/PortWashingtonParksAndRec>

2013 STREET IMPROVEMENTS

This year, the City of Port Washington will be resurfacing the following streets:

Parkway Dr. (Norport Dr. south to dead end)

Parkway Dr. (Jacque Ln. to Parknoll Ln.)

Parknoll Lane (Jacque Ln. to Seven Hills Rd.)

Parknoll Circle

Westport Dr. (Cedar Dr. to Portview Dr.)

Westport Dr. (south of Second Ave)

Cedar Dr. (Willow Dr. to Westport Dr.)

Elm, Oak, Sumac, Cedar, and Willow Ct.

Work is tentatively scheduled for July - August 2013. Roads will be open to "local traffic only" during construction. Questions/comments/concerns may be directed to Rob Vanden Noven at rvandenoven@ci.port-washington.wi.us



CAR CARE FOR CLEANER WATER*

We all know that cars cause air pollution, but did you know that cars also cause water pollution? As we drive, our cars and trucks leave bits of tires, brakes, and rusty metal on the street. When we park, our cars and trucks leave stains of oil, grease, and transmission fluid on driveways and parking lots. What happens to all of this "car dirt" when it rains or the snow melts? It goes directly into the nearest storm sewer and directly into Port Washington's creeks and into Lake Michigan. There is NO connection to our wastewater treatment plant.

What can YOU do to improve the quality of our creeks and lake?

Recycle Oil and Antifreeze. Make sure you take it to a service station. Never pour it onto the ground or into the storm drains in the street.

Use Commercial Car Washes. Cars washed in driveways wash the dirt and soap phosphates into the lake, adding to pollution. Weeds and algae thrive on a high phosphate diet, making our waterways unattractive for swimming and boating. Commercial Car Washes have drains that are connected to the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Keep Your Car Tuned Up and Aired Up. Tuned up cars with fully inflated tires save fuel and pollute less.

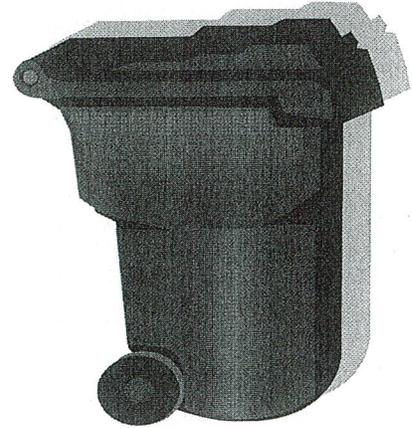
Repair Leaks. Spots on your driveway or garage floor mean the engine, transmission or radiator in your car is leaking. Have the leak repaired right away. Every time a leaky car is on the road or parked outside, the fluids ultimately get washed into Lake Michigan.

*Source - UW Extension GWQ019

STREET DEPARTMENT NEWS

The raking of leaves into the street is allowed in the Fall of the year only. Raking of grass, garden waste, and other material into the street is not permitted at any time. These materials may also be disposed of at the Street Department yard during the following hours of operation:

Tuesday & Thursday	3:00-6:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00-4:00 p.m.



The City of Port Washington is requesting that all residents record the serial numbers of their garbage and recycling carts and report these numbers to the Department of Public Works. Any garbage and recycling cart that is stolen from a residence in Port Washington and the property owner and/or the City does not have the serial numbers, will have to pay Advanced Disposal to replace the garbage and recycling cart.

If there are any questions, regarding this information, please call the Department of Public Works at 262-284-2600 or email: ijklumb@ci.port-washington.wi.us

WJ NIEDERKORN CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

"Dig into Reading" 2013 Summer Reading Program

Special Wednesday, July 31st 2:00 pm- Tom Pease in Concert

Events: **Wednesday, July 31st 8:00pm** – Final day to record reading in reading logs
Thursday, August 1st 10:30 am- Art in a Suitcase – Dig into Ice Cream
Friday, August 2nd 10:00-11:30am-Final Reward Pool Party at Pirates' Hollow Water Park
Reserved for readers who completed the reading program and earned the Golden Ticket

Preschool Story Times June 25th through July 31st

6-24 months	Tuesdays	9:30 am
2 years old	Tuesdays	10:30 am
3-4 years	Wednesdays	9:30 am
3-4 years	Wednesdays	10:30am
4-6 years	Tuesdays	1:30pm

Friday Movie Matinees 1:00 pm

June 28 th	Escape from Planet Earth
July 12 th	Turtle Tale 2
July 26 th	TBA- Check Library website for updates

Jr. Lego Club Open to children ages 4-7 years old. Children must be accompanied by a Parent.

Monday, July 8 th	10:00-10:30 am
Monday, July 15 th	10:00-10:30 am
Monday July 22 nd	10:00-10:30 am

Lego Creator Club Open to children entering 1st grade through 5th grade.

Children under 10 must be accompanied by a parent.

Thursday, July 11 th	1:00- 1:45 pm
Thursday, July 18 th	1:00- 1:45 pm
Thursday, July 25 th	1:00- 1:45 pm

All events are held in the WJ Niederkorn Library Community Room

FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

FIRE PITS AND OUTDOOR FIREPLACES

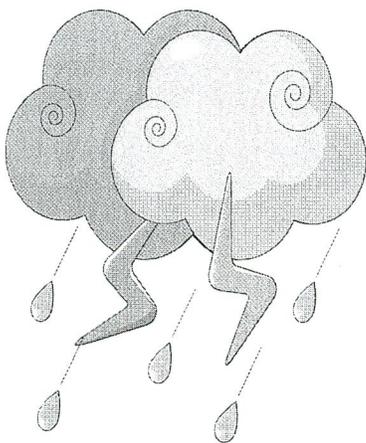
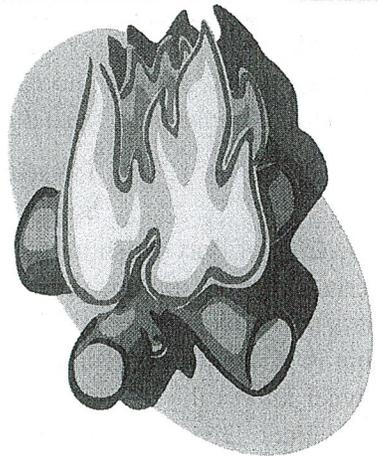
The fire department receives numerous inquiries regarding the use of outdoor fire pits or fireplaces. For clarity, a "fire pit" includes belowground pits, freestanding fireplaces, and portable devices intended to contain and control outdoor fires.

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 of 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.
- Below ground 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.



SEVERE WEATHER REMINDER When the skies look threatening, tune in your radio or television news station for information on severe weather alerts. The National Weather Service tracks all weather systems with sophisticated radar, which provides early warning of violent weather conditions. Remember, a **TORNADO WATCH** means conditions are favorable for the formation of tornados. When a watch is issued, listen to broadcast advisories and be ready to take cover. A **TORNADO WARNING** means that a tornado has actually been sighted in the Ozaukee County area and you should take cover immediately. The City of Port Washington has a warning / siren system that is sounded in the event of a **TORNADO WARNING**. That system is tested every Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

Ozaukee County now has a free feature that will alert your communications device of severe weather and other important notifications. To sign up for this feature go to their website: <http://www.co.ozaukee.wi.us>. It is located at the bottom of their homepage.

CITY TREASURER– Real Estate Tax Payments and Utility Bills

REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE

The second installment of real estate taxes is due to the Ozaukee County Treasurer by July 31, 2013. Make your check payable and mail to:

Ozaukee County Treasurer

121 W. Main St.

P.O. Box 994

Port Washington, WI 53074-0994

Please contact the County Treasurer's office at 284-8280 with any questions.

DELINQUENT WATER & SEWER ACCOUNTS

Please make payment of all delinquent water/sewer account balances by September 30, 2013 to avoid transfer of the delinquent balance and interest to the 2013 property tax bill. Tax roll notices will be mailed to owners and tenants in early October.

Landlords: Please contact the Water Billing Department at 284-5585 to confirm that your tenant accounts are current.

BUILDING INSPECTION DEPARTMENT– Is Your Deck Safe?

Is Your Deck Safe?

Don't let this happen to you!

According to the North American Deck and Railing Association (NADRA) more decks collapse in the summer than any other months. There are 40 million decks in the United States that are over 20 years old. Since the materials used to construct a deck can deteriorate over time it is recommended that homeowners check the condition of their deck annually. NADRA recommends the following items be checked:



- Check support posts and beams for rot, splitting, or abnormal movement.
- Closely check the attachment points between the house and deck.
- Check all fasteners, bolts, brackets, etc. for rust and corrosion.
- Check all guards and rails to be sure they are sturdy and well secured.
- Use grills, heaters, and outdoor fire pits with care and be sure to observe all rules regarding their use.

If you are considering making repairs to an existing deck or building a new deck, a good source of information is the Prescriptive Residential Wood Deck Construction Guide published by the American Wood Council. This publication can be viewed at www.awc.org/publications/dca/dca6/dca6-09.pdf. If you have any questions regarding deck construction please call the Building Inspection Department at (262)268-4277.

WJ NIEDERKORN LIBRARY: UPCOMING EVENTS

262-284-5031 or www.wjnlib.org

Art House Movie & Discussion "No" A 2013 film, starring Gael García Bernal.

Spanish with English Subtitles Friday, July 26th at 6:00 p.m.

Please use the Grand Avenue Entrance. Discussion and snacks to follow the screening.

Free Admission. Snacks provided by our Friends at Tello's Grille and Café

Introducing! The Spanish Round Table!

Wednesdays, July 10th, August 14th and September 11th at 3 p.m.

Need to brush up or just keep from getting rusty? Join us every second Wednesday

of the month at 3 p.m. for engaging conversation and other small talk en español con Annie y Martin!

WJ Niederkorn Library Presents our first ever **Book Fair!** To be held on the library grounds, Saturday, August 3rd, 9 am-2 pm. We will have local authors, publishers and book sellers on hand to meet your literary needs! We have three local authors and publishers ready for great seminars on writing and publishing. Any writer will not want to miss this! See the library website for times and details. Events are also planned for kids! We will have story times, book making and other fun crafts! Admission is free!

Friday Night After Hours Movies: To Be Announced. August 9th at 7 p.m.

Please use the Grand Avenue Entrance. Doors will open at 6:45 p.m.

Free Admission Snacks provided by our Friends at Tello's Grille and Café

Spice Up Your Salads! Monday, August 12th at 6 p.m.

Learn how to eat fun again!! Summer is salad season, but even when it's not, here's some tips to keep your meals from getting boring! Please Register for this Class!

UFOs! with Richard Thieme Saturday, August 17th at 10 a.m.

Richard Thieme, a Fox Point resident, is an expert on computer security who counts the Pentagon and the National Security Agency among his clients. His newest book, "UFOs and Government: A Historical Inquiry," is sure to become the bible of Unidentified Flying Object research. Please call the library to register your spot!

Natural Solutions to your Headache & Migraine Pain with Dr. Jacob Chapman

Monday, August 26th at 6:30 p.m

Join us for a talk by Dr. Jacob Chapman of the Foundation for Wellness Professionals, that will cover how to prevent and naturally manage your Headache and Migraine pain. Please call the library to register your spot!

Antiques with Mark Moran! Monday, September 23rd at 5 p.m. Mark is back to appraise your attic treasures at no charge! Call the library to reserve your spot. One item per person. Call asap, spots go FAST! 262-284-5031

SENIOR CENTER– Senior Shorelines Summer 2013

Sponsored by the Port Washington Adult Community Senior Center and open to adults, preference given to members 55 and better! Register: 284-5821 or ckiener@ci.port-washington.wi.us

ENRICHMENT CLASSES/CLUBS

Lakeside Tea Society Cost: \$3.00 members and \$5.00 for guests. Celebrate Ice Tea Date: Wed. July 17 at 1:30

Herb Tea Date: Wed. Aug. 21 at 1:30 Bavarian Dance Tea Date: Wed. Sept. 18 at 1:30

Learn Laptop Computers Dates: Tues & Thur June 27-Aug 15 1:00-3:00 by appointment

Kohl's Conversations for the Cure Date: Tues, July 16 at 1:30 PM Register by July 15-Free

LUNCH & LEARN: DECIDE DISCUSS DOCUMENT Date: Mon. July 22 at 1:00 Cost: none

Good Communication for Hearing Tips Date: Tues. Aug. 6 12:45 – 1:45 Cost: none

Learn Crochet Date: August 7, 14 (possible 21) at 2:00-3:30 Cost: \$5.00 per member and \$10.00 guest

Paint a Chair or Small other Furniture Piece

Date: Tues. Aug 6 at 3:15 will be an Informational meeting to design the painted piece and get a material list. Class Dates: Tuesdays Aug 20 & 27 at 2:00 PM. These will be 4 hour sessions. Cost: \$40.00 plus paint and supplies member/\$55.00 guest when registered and paid by Aug. 6; payment after this date add \$10.00.

Toe Nail Trimmers Foot Clinic Date: Thursday, Aug. 22 by appointment

Senior Singers –A Community Service

Date Mondays Sept 9 to Dec9 at 9:00 -mezzanine (2nd floor). Cost: None Members/Guest \$15.00

WELLNESS CLASSES

Demo Days for 2 new summer classes Dates: Tues July 16 for Flex & Balance & Wed. July 17 Strength with Bands Class

Cost: No Charge members and Guests \$5.00

Flex & Balance Date: Tuesdays July 23-Aug 27 at 9:00 AM Cost: \$20.00 member/\$30 guest

Strength & Bands Dates: Wed & Fri July 19-Aug 30 at 11:00 AM Cost: \$55.00membr/\$65 guest

Arthritis Exercise Class III Date: Sept. 4- Oct. 17 Mon & Wed at 9:00AM

Cost: \$30.00 per member \$40.00 for Non-members & \$35.00 for repeat guests when paid by Aug. 28.

Zumba Gold Class Dates: Wed., Fri. & Sat at 8:15 am Weekly registration available.

Cost: \$10.00 for Senior Center members or Friends of the Senior Center for Course or \$3.00 per class. Non-members cost: \$20.00 course or \$4.00 per class!

ONE DAY ADVENTURES & TRAVEL SHOW FOR 2014 EXTENDED TRIPS

Run For Your Wife at Fireside Date: Thur. Aug. 1 and Payment due with registration

Arlington Race Track Date: Thursday, Aug. 15 and Payment due July 25

Once Upon a Mattress Date: Thur. Sept. 12 and payment due August 1

Travel Show featuring 2014 Value Tour to Texas and River Cruise on the Blue Danube

Date: Thur. Sept. 19 at 8:30 AM

PORT WASHINGTON MARINA– Spend Summer On The Lake!

Spend the summer on the lake! Join us at the Marina for a day of fishing, a lovely walk around the harbor, and all of the following events:

JULY

5-7 Great Lakes Sport Fishing Derby

20 Fish Day

AUGUST

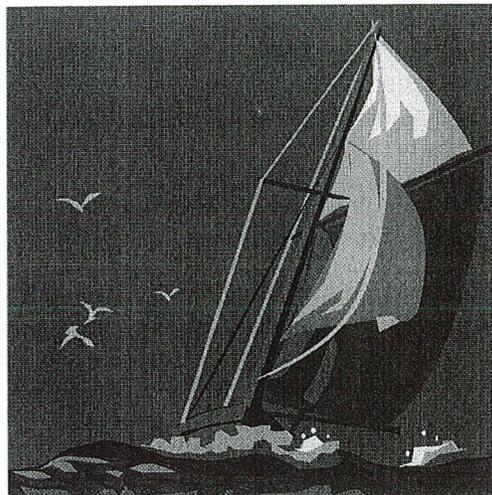
2-4 Lion's Fest and Fish Derby

9 Clipper Cup Sailboat Race

23-25 Maritime Heritage Festival

SEPTEMBER

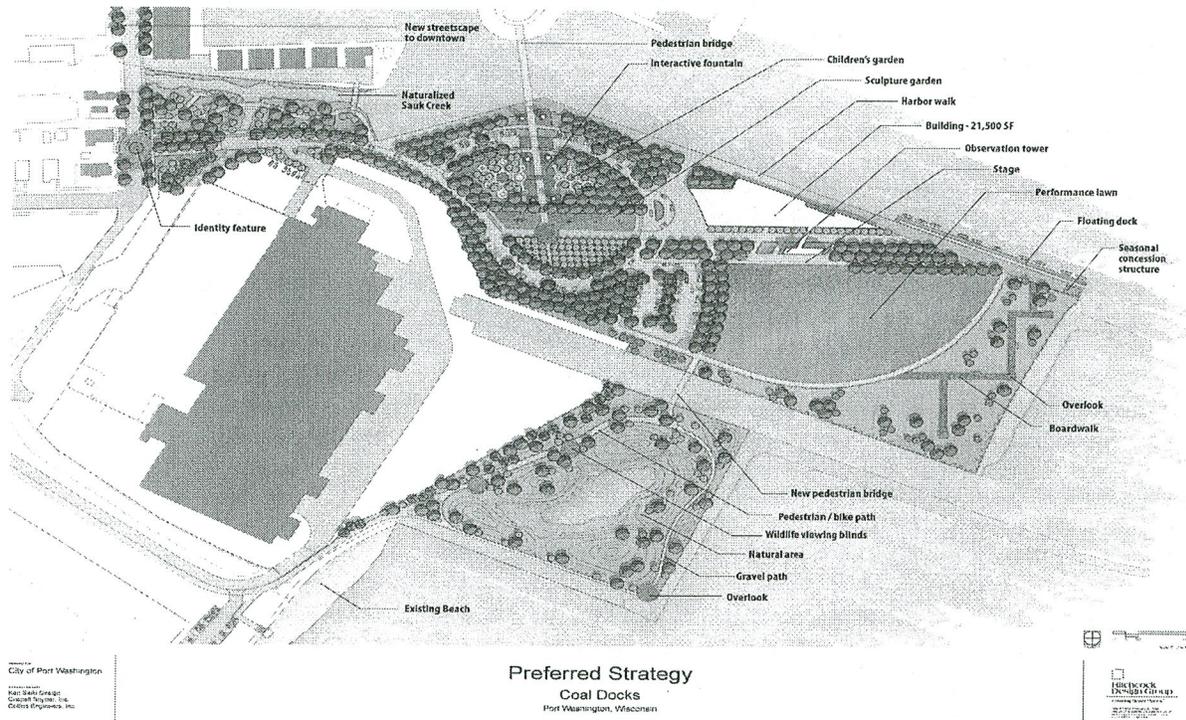
1 Venetian Nights and Boat Parade



COAL DOCK IMPROVEMENTS

With the assistance of funding from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, the Wisconsin Coastal Management Fund, and the Fund for Lake Michigan, the City of Port Washington began construction of improvements to the Coal Dock in fall 2012 and is on schedule to be completed with the project by July 19, 2013. Please mark your calendars for the "Park Dedication" festival which will be held on September 28-29.

Additional improvements will be made to the Coal Dock in subsequent years per The Coal Dock Master Plan (see below), which was adopted by the City in 2009.



EMERALD ASH BORER UPDATE

In June 2012, the Emerald Ash Borer was first detected in the City of Port Washington. Since then, the City has worked with the Department of Natural Resource to protect the City's 1,000+ Ash trees along the city's streets and in the city parks. This past spring, the Port Washington Department of Public Works treated over 600 Ash trees (primarily the White Ash variety) in an effort to protect these trees along City streets and in the parks.

Residents should be aware that it is illegal to move firewood out of an EAB quarantined area, as that is the primary means for the EAB to spread. It is best to keep firewood onsite. Homeowners who would like more information on EAB and the quarantine area, or are interested in determining whether they have an Ash tree on their property and information on how they may protect it from the EAB should visit the State of Wisconsin's official website, www.emeraldashborer.wi.gov, and click on the link for Homeowners. Additional information on the EAB is also available at City Hall.

In preparation for the EAB, Port Washington was one of the first Wisconsin communities to place a moratorium on planting Ash trees along city streets, dating back to 2005. Since 2002, the City has also aggressively planted new street trees, increasing the total number of street trees from approximately 5,000 trees in 2001, to more than 8,000 trees in 2012. As a percentage, Ash trees comprise 14% of the City's street trees, (approximately 1,100 trees) with an estimated value of \$700,000. The total value of all the street trees exceeds \$4 million. Also since 2001, the City has increased the diversity of its street tree inventory and now contains over 50 different tree species.

PORT WASHINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Stay Connected – Follow the Port Washington Police Department on Facebook and Twitter and don't forget to check out our website at www.pwpd.org

SUMMERTIME SAFETY!

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR BICYCLES & PEDESTRIANS

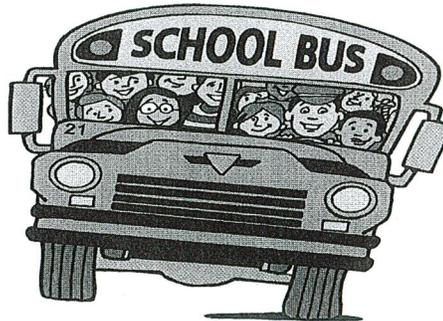
Along with the long awaited arrival of summer weather there's an increase in all types of warm weather outdoor activities. The Port Washington Police Department reminds you to be extra aware of both pedestrians and bicyclists especially throughout the warm weather months. Remember, as a general rule pedestrians and bicyclists have the right-of-way when crossing a roadway within a marked or unmarked crosswalk.

Pedestrians and bicyclists are reminded that sudden pedestrian movement into traffic or the path of a vehicle is dangerous and prohibited. Bicyclists are considered vehicles in Wisconsin. Bicyclists are reminded to obey all traffic laws.

BICYCLE HELMETS REQUIRED

The Police Department reminds parents that the City of Port Washington requires that every person less than 16 years of age operating or riding on a bicycle on a public roadway, public sidewalk, public bicycle path or any other public right-of-way under the jurisdiction and control of the City **must** wear a protective helmet designed for bicycle safety.

BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY REMINDERS



The school year officially begins on Tuesday, September 2nd, 2013. So . . . here's an early reminder to everyone regarding traffic laws designed to protect children and students. The Port Washington Police Department asks that you drive safely throughout the city at all times, but reminds you to always be especially observant when approaching or traveling through school zones.

Take special notice of parking restrictions posted near schools.

Parking restrictions are meant to enhance pedestrian safety (yours and your child's) in the vicinity of the school.

Please obey the restrictions!

Reduce your speed around school properties and especially in the posted school zones.

Remember, children are children, not young adults. It's important to understand children's limitations in understanding traffic.

Watch for and obey adult school crossing guards and their signals. They're protecting our children!

Wisconsin law requires every operator of a motor vehicle approaching a school crossing which is controlled by an adult school crossing guard to follow the directions of the school crossing guard. If directed by the school crossing guard to stop, the operator must stop the vehicle not less than 10 feet or more than 30 feet from the school crossing and shall remain stopped until the school crossing guard directs the operator to proceed.

Remember; be mindful of speed limits, school zones and crossing guards. Take an extra moment in reaching your destination by slowing down and watching out for children so they too may reach their destination safely. We'll all benefit as a result!

PORT WASHINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

BE AWARE – STRANGER DANGER

With the start of a new school year upon us it's time to once again remind all parents and children about strangers and potential stranger danger as they travel to and from school, especially for those that walk to school. Parents should walk to school with their children to familiarize them with a particular route which the children should take each day. In this way, both parents and children will know the route in the event of an emergency. Children should be familiar with the route to school and the surrounding area and shouldn't deviate from that route without prior parental approval.

As parents travel the route to school with their children, they should review with them the safe places to go if a problem arises.

CHARACTER COUNTS! Week

Mark your calendar now! CHARACTER COUNTS! Week takes place the **third full week of October**, bringing together the energies and efforts of schools, youth organizations, businesses, civic groups, government agencies, and entire communities to celebrate good character and the importance of developing it in our youth. Plan now on joining the City of Port Washington, Village of Saukville and the Port Washington-Saukville school district in celebrating good character during CHARACTER COUNTS! Week, October 20th – 26th this year. Watch for further details!

“BECAUSE OUR KIDS ARE COUNTING ON US!”

Things You Need To Know But Never Thought To Ask!

Animals

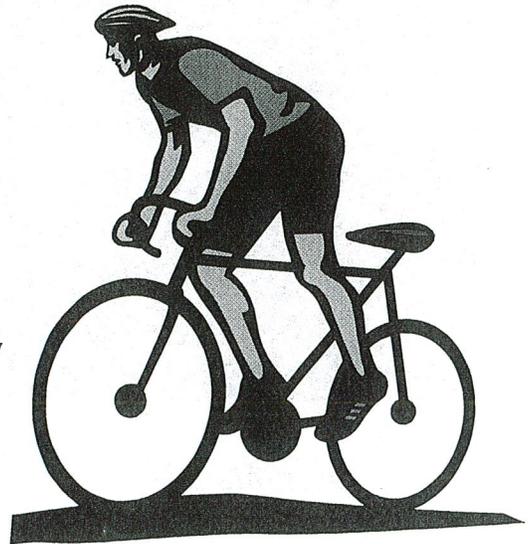
- The city of Port Washington requires all dogs and cats kept in the city to be licensed and vaccinated. Dogs must be vaccinated against rabies. Dogs and cats when anywhere other than on the owner's property must be leashed or confined within a fenced enclosure.
- Vicious dogs are prohibited. Dog bites must be reported. Barking dogs that continuously bark or create a disturbance are prohibited.
- There is a limit of no more than 2 dogs and 2 cats per household within the city.
- Animal owners are required to have with them a “pooper-scooper”, bag, etc. with which to immediately pick-up and properly dispose of fecal material deposited by their animal on any public or private property, other than the premises of the animal owner.
- With the exception of service animals and police dogs, animals are not allowed on any public grounds or public way designated for use as part of a public festival held within the City.



PORT WASHINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Bicycles

- Bicycles are to be registered and all bicyclists are to obey all WI traffic laws. <http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/safety/vehicle/bicycle/rules.htm>
- All persons under the age of 16 operating or riding upon a bicycle or seated in an auxiliary child's seat or trailer designed to be pulled behind a bicycle **must** wear an approved helmet.



Fireworks

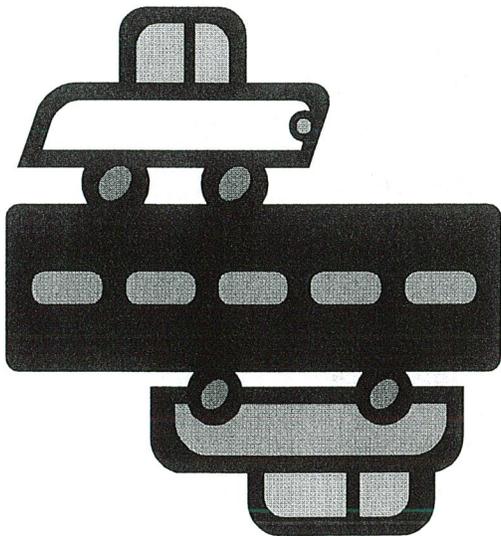
- The sale, possession, and/or discharge of fireworks within the city limits are prohibited.

Open Fires

- Open fires are prohibited within the city limits.

Parking

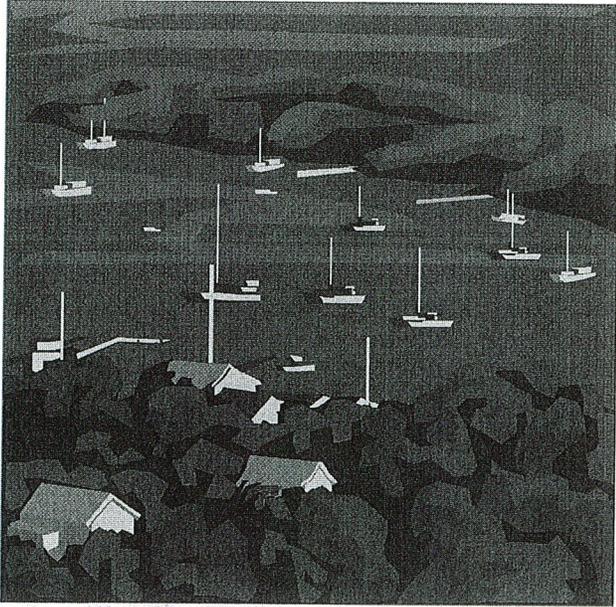
- Parking on state highways (Hwy 32 and 33) within the city is prohibited between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.
- Parking of commercial vehicles in districts zoned as residential is prohibited.
- Parking of camping trailers, recreational vehicles, trailers, buses or school buses on city streets for a period exceeding 4 days, whether consecutive or aggregate, per month is prohibited.



ENJOY A SAFE SUMMER!

For a detailed listing of city ordinances go to:

<http://www.ci.port-washington.wi.us/MunicipalCodes/Index.htm>



CITY OF PORT WASHINGTON

SUMMER FESTIVALS

Port Fish Day- July 20th
Maritime Heritage Festival- August 23rd-25th
Rock The Harbor -August 30th

www.ci.port-washington.wi.us

*Watch for our new website
coming this fall!*

CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR- Tom Mlada 268-9203

Alderman District 1- Michael Ehrlich 284-5528

Alderman District 2- Paul Neumyer 284-3501

Alderman District 3- Bill Driscoll 284-6640

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Alderman District 5- Kevin Rudser 262-343-6676

Alderman District 6- David Larson 268-1171

Alderman District 7- Dan Becker 284-6043

City Administrator- Mark Grams 284-5585

Port Washington City Hall 284-5585

COMMON COUNCIL MEETINGS

1st and 3rd Tuesday each month at City Hall