



Your Home Port

2014 NEWSLETTER (January-March)

Message From The Mayor

Dear City Residents:

Happy New Year! I wish you and yours well and hope your 2014 is off to a great start.

As we turn the page of the calendar, as a city we are also turning the page, so to speak, on a print newsletter. This issue marks for us the launch of a new city e-newsletter, one that will be prepared and shared with our residents on a quarterly basis. We're excited about this change, as this new e-newsletter will save us time and money and also allow us to share with you important and relevant information on a much more timely basis.

Of course, the "shared" part of an e-newsletter means electronic distribution, and for us to do that, **we need your help.** *We are asking our city residents to please provide us with an e-mail address – one we promise not to sell or share in any way with anyone else – so that we can build a substantial e-mail distribution database.* Simply, without an e-mail address, there is really no way for us to get the e-newsletter to you. And, outside of the quarterly e-newsletter, this will also mean we can share with you via e-mail other updates as situations might arise – for example, updates about snow removal, garbage pick-up, our breakwater efforts, and more.

In short, this advances our effort and commitment to communicate more effectively and consistently with our city residents. Please help us make it a success by sharing your e-mail address with us today; **you can do so online via our city website, <http://www.cityofportwashington.com> (look for the "e-mail/text sign-up" area), or via the sign-up sheets we'll have posted at various city department buildings (Library, Parks & Rec, Senior Center, and City Hall, for example).** In advance, **THANK YOU!**

As we move into 2014, I believe exciting and extraordinary things lie ahead for our great city. The ongoing downtown development, including work on the Historical Society's "Port Explorem" and the beginning stages of Renew Port Holding's renovation of the former M&I Building; the aesthetic, access, and functional changes to the entryway to North Beach and the construction of our Memorial Pavilion out on Coal Dock Park; the continued integration of our city brand, in visible ways large and small, including new way-finding signage throughout the city; the active partnership with our city business partners in all sectors and areas, to help those looking to expand do so and those looking for a new home to choose Port; and the focused planning and leadership at the City Department and Committee levels to carry forward initiatives too many to mention here.

In totality, it will make for a year-to-remember for us as a City, and **I invite you to play an active role.** I have always believed and advocated we can all truly make a difference, and we are now seeing that is the case with the efforts of our talented, dedicated volunteers who are working on Marketing, Environmental, Economic Development, Community Development, Parks & Rec, Waterfront Safety, and other committees, boards, teams, and commissions. Will you please consider joining us? The time commitment is relatively minimal, and the impact you can make through your investment of gifts is profound. It fits our theme of **Invest in Port 2014** and our effort to focus residential, business partner, and existing and prospective investor attention on the specific, actionable, tangible ways in which they can have an impact on our community and have a stake in its outcome.

So again, THANK YOU for continuing to make us Your Home Port! ***Together, we WILL make Port EXCEPTIONAL!***

Tom Mlada

Mayor – City of Port Washington

CITY CLERK OFFICE– POLLING LOCATION CHANGES



Beginning in 2014 there will be two new polling locations. Thomas Jefferson Middle School and Dunwiddie Elementary School can no longer be used by the City for voting.

The Aldermanic Districts and Wards have not changed. You do not need to re-register to vote if your polling location has been changed by the City. You only need to re-register to vote if you have moved to a new physical address or changed your name since the last election you voted in.

New Voting Locations for the City of Port Washington Beginning in 2014

Wards 1 and 7 and Aldermanic Districts 1 and 7

St. Matthew Lutheran Church

1525 N. Grant Street

(Formerly voted at Thomas Jefferson Middle School)

2014 Election Dates

April 1st– Spring Election

August 12– Partisan Primary

November 4th– General Election

Wards 4, 5, 6 and Aldermanic Districts 4, 5, 6

Grand Avenue United Methodist Church

505 W. Grand Avenue

(Formerly voted at Dunwiddie Elementary School)

Wards 2 and 3 and Aldermanic District 2 and 3

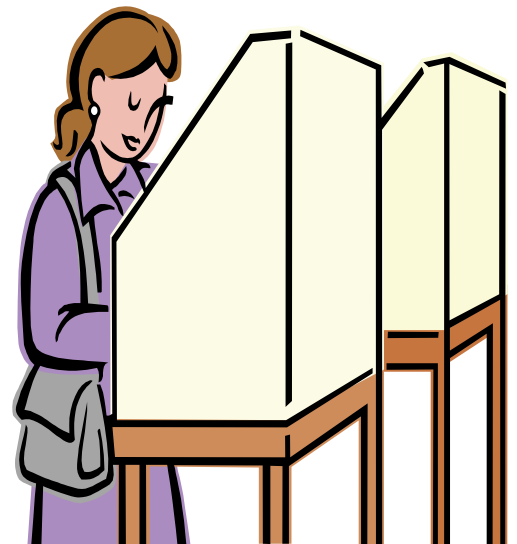
City Hall

100 W. Grand Avenue

(No change of this polling location)

VOTER REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOTS

For Voter Registration and Absentee Voting Information and Deadlines Visit the City Website at www.cityofportwashington.com or call City Hall at 262-284-5585.



CITY TREASURER– Real Estate Tax Payments

REAL ESTATE TAX BILLS AND PAYMENTS

2013 real estate and personal property tax bills can be expected to be received and available on the internet by the second week of December. For all residents of the City of Port Washington, the first installment of your annual real estate tax bill is due to the address below by January 31, 2014. Make your check payable and mail to:

City of Port Washington
100 W. Grand Ave.
P.O. Box 307
Port Washington, WI 53074-0307

Special thanks to Port Washington State Bank and BMO Harris Bank for again serving as alternate property tax payment locations (city branches only) for the first installment.

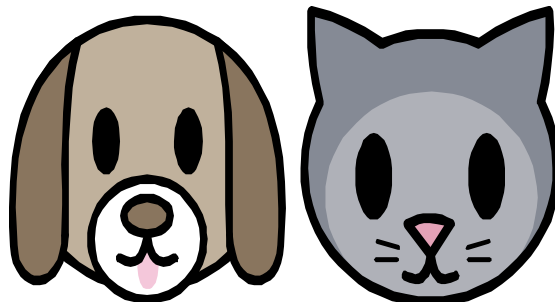
The second installment of real estate taxes is due to the Ozaukee County Treasurer by July 31, 2014. Make your check payable and mail to:

Ozaukee County Treasurer
121 W. Main St.
P.O. Box 994
Port Washington, WI 53074-0994

Please contact the City Treasurer's office at 284-5585 or the County Treasurer's office at 284-8280 with any questions.

DOG AND CAT LICENSES

Dog and cat licenses must be renewed annually between January 1 and March 31. City Hall has the necessary forms. Fees are \$6.00 for spayed/neutered or \$11.00 non-spayed/non-neutered. Also required is a current rabies certificate from your veterinarian. Please call City Hall at 284-5585, between 8am and 5pm, Monday through Friday with questions.



FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

ADOPT A FIRE HYDRANT The prospects of deep or accumulating snow could cover the main link in the fire fighting chain...Fire Hydrants. In an emergency, many valuable seconds are lost trying to locate or shovel out a fire hydrant covered in snow. The city's fire hydrants have posts attached to them to assist in locating them. However, a deep snow or a build up of plowed snow may make the hydrants inaccessible until the snow is cleared away. The Port Washington Fire Department is asking residents to **Adopt a Fire Hydrant** and keep it clear and accessible.



PLAN THE ESCAPE.....PRACTICE THE ESCAPE Having an escape plan is one of the most important survival skills in a fire emergency. Knowing what to do in a fire emergency can increase your chances of survival by 50%. In the United States, a home fire is reported to a fire department every 85 seconds. Every three hours someone in the U.S. is killed in a home fire. It is important to educate your family members on what to do in a fire emergency, how to get out, and where to meet. No matter where you travel, whether to a motel, sports area, movie theater, restaurant or at a friend's home, you need to know two ways out. As parents and guardians, we must make sure our children can escape to safety, in any building, during a fire emergency. Families should practice "**Exit Drills In The Home**" or the **E.D.I.T.H.** program. This program teaches fire survival skills that have proven their effectiveness repeatedly. Information on this program can be obtained by calling the Port Washington Fire Department at 284-2891.

CITY STREET DEPARTMENT

Report Street Light Outage

To report a street light out, please call (262) 284-2600 or email ijklumb@ci.port-washington.wi.us Please include the street address, and the pole number that is located near the bottom of the pole on an aluminum tag.

Leaf Pickup and Other Yard Waste

Leaf pickup is only allowed after October 1st until the end of November. Raking of grass, garden waste, and other materials into the street is not permitted at any time. These materials may be disposed of at the Street Department yard during the follow hours of operation:

Street Department Yard The Street Department yard is open beginning April 1, 2014.

(Tues. & Thurs. 3:00 -6:00 p.m.) (Sat. 10:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m.)

2014 Recycling Calendars—2014 Recycling Calendars are available at City Hall and on city website at cityofportwashington.com/publicworks.html

Branch Pickup for 2014

Branch pickup for 2014 will begin in the middle of April, 2014. Please call (262) 284-2600 or email: ijklumb@ci.port-washington.wi.us if your brush has been sitting out for more than a week.

Garbage and Recycling Carts- 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 carts. 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 LIBRARY

Writer's Group meets every third Tuesday of the month at the Library at 5 p.m.
Please call Annie at 262.284.5031 or email at abahringer@esls.lib.wi.us for more information

The Library Recipe Club is held the second and the fourth Tuesday of the month!
Bring your favorite recipes to exchange with other foodies or learn ways to make up your own.

The Spanish Round Table! The Second Wednesday of the month!
Second Wednesday of the month at 3 p.m.

Got a tablet this Christmas? Learn how to check out and download library ebooks and magazines! Ask for Annie!

WJ Niederkorn Library Book Club, Third Monday of the month
Billy Lynn's Long Half-Time Walk by Ben Fountain. Monday, January 20th at 6:30 p.m.

The Butler Rated PG-13 January 17th at 7 p.m.
Free Admission. Please use the Grand Avenue Entrance. Snacks will be provided.

Live With Outrageous Energy! with Karen Urbanek from Karen's Energy in West Bend, WI. Monday, January 13th, 6-8 p.m. Free Admission!

Origami: 1000 Cranes Saturday, January 18th, 10 am. -Noon
Learn how to make origami cranes while helping us welcome in the New Year. Please register.

A Take ~n~ Bake Craft Class! Mother & Daughter Craft Class: **Decorate Your Own Mug!**
Tuesday, February 11th at 6 p.m. Bring your own ceramic mug.

Aquaponics & Indoor Gardening Monday, February 3rd, at 6 pm
Join us for a talk by PortFish, LTD founder, Pat Wilborn! Hydro- & Aqua-ponics in your Home!

Bookish Art: Roses Monday, February 10th at 6 p.m.
Give roses to your special someone that won't die in three days! Please Register!

Soups and Stews for the Cold Weather! Saturday, February 15th, 10 am-Noon
It's the middle of Winter and you just can't get warm! Come and learn how about warming stews and delectable soups! ~Mandatory Tasting~Come Hungry~Please Register for this class~

Talking about Healthcare! with Steve Olson Monday, January 24th at 6 p.m.
Steve Olson will be discussing the **Affordable Care Act** and the affect it is having on individuals.

Detox! with Karen Urbanek from Karen's Energy in West Bend, WI. Monday, March 10th at 6 p.m. Join Karen with this follow up from her January class. Free Admission!

Kirigami! Saturday, March 15th 10-noon. Learn the art of Kirigami with this new craft class, we will be using sharp blades for precision cuts! Easy patterns for the beginner! Please register.

WJ NIEDERKORN LIBRARY - Children's Services

WJ Niederkorn Library Children's Services

Story Times: Preschool Story Times: Began Tuesday, January 14th and run through Wednesday, April 9th

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	10:30 am
5-6 years	Tuesdays	1:30 pm

Family Story Times

Saturday, January 25 th	10:00-10:30 am
Saturday, February 22 nd	10:00-10:30 am
Saturday, March 22 nd	10:00-10:30 am
Saturday, April 26 th	10:00-10:30 am

Family Movie Matinees 1:00 pm

Monday, February 17 th	
Friday, March 28 th	
Monday, April 14 th	**Movie Titles TBA- Check Library for updates



Jr. Lego Club

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

Saturday, January 25 th	11:00-11:30 am
Saturday, February 22 nd	11:00-11:30 am
Saturday, March 22 nd	11:00-11:30 am
Saturday, April 26 th	11:00-11:30 am

Lego Creator Club

Open to children entering 1st through 5th grade. Children under 10 must be accompanied by a parent.

Friday, January 24 th	3:45- 4:30 pm
Friday, February 21 st	3:45- 4:30 pm
Friday, March 21 st	3:45- 4:30 pm
Friday, April 25 th	3:45- 4:30 pm

* All events are held in the WJ Niederkorn Library Community Room

Digital Magazines from Zinio and the WJ Niederkorn Library

The WJ Niederkorn Library is please to announce access to over 160 digital magazine titles through our partnership with Zinio.

Our collection of popular magazines are free to our library users with just a library card and an email address. and everyone can checkout and read the same issue the day it comes out!

Zinio Instructions <http://www.wjnl.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/Zinio-Instructions1.pdf>

Zinio Digital Magazines <https://www.rbdigital.com/easternshoreswi/service/zinio/landing>

Magazine List <http://www.wjnl.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/Zinio-Magazine-List.pdf>



WJ NIEDERKORN LIBRARY- Teen Services

Teen Events

Teen Café - Thursdays from 3:00 - 5:00 pm - The Teen Café is for 7th grade and up.

Come use our free WiFi for homework or for fun! Hang out, read, relax and have some snacks. Activities to choose from include Wii games, apple TV, Board games and more!

Teen Book Club - 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm.

Try reading something new! Check our website, www.wjnlib.org, for the book choice of the month. Come with your friends and enjoy pizza and soda.

Mother/Daughter Craft Class - January 6th at 6:00 pm - 7th grade and up

This is the first in a series of craft classes for mothers and daughters or any pair of friends! Bring your mom, your Aunt, a friend... Bring a white ceramic mug and your creativity, we will supply the paint pens and ideas! Call to register. 262-284-5031 or stop by the Adult Desk.

Origami: 1000 Cranes! - January 18th at 10 am – Noon - 7th grade and up.

Learn how to make origami cranes while helping us welcome in the New Year with the good luck of a thousand cranes! Stop in the Niederkorn Library Community Room and make as many as you want! Bring your friends! The cranes will be displayed in the Library!

Coming Soon: Teen Photography Club and Teen Advisory Board

Check our website and the Teen Bulletin Board for updates. Or call Robyn at 262-284-5031.

CITY BUILDING INSPECTION

Year End Review

The Building Inspection Department was very busy in 2013 as indicated by the large number of permits issued for residential new construction.

2013 RESIDENTIAL NEW CONSTRUCTION PERMITS		
BUILDING TYPE	NUMBER OF BUILDINGS	NUMBER OF UNITS
Single Family	27	27
Two Family	5	10
Three and Four Family	2	8
Five or More Family	5	60
TOTALS	39	105

The 32 permits issued for one and two family homes is the most in one year since 2007. The total of 105 dwelling units is the most in one year since 1994.

Changes- Effective December 1, 2013 the State of Wisconsin adopted the 2011 edition of the National Electrical Code (NEC). Prior to this adoption the state had been using the 2008 edition of the NEC. All electrical work done in the City of Port Washington under permits issued after December 1, 2013 must comply with the 2011 NEC and the revisions listed in the State of Wisconsin Electrical Code, SPS 316.

Reminders- Furnace replacements require permits from the Building Inspection Department. These permits must be obtained before the work is started. In an emergency, it can be obtained up to two weeks after the installation without additional fees.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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:

Winter Theme Tea Wed. Jan. 15 at 1:30 Cost: \$3.00 members and \$5.00 for guests.

International Tea Wed. Feb. 19 at 1:30 Cost: \$3.00 members and \$5.00 for guests.

Irish Music Tea Wed. March 19 at 1:30 Cost: \$3.00 members and \$5.00 for guests.

Friday Book Talk Feb 14 & March 14 at 9:30 at the Niederkorn Library

Beginner Computers: Dates: Thurs. Feb. 13 – 27 at 1:30-3:00PM Cost: \$40.00 member/\$50.00 guest

Handcrafted Greeting Cards Class

Valentine Greeting Card Make-n-Take Date: Feb. 12 Wed. Time: 1:30 – 3:00 Cost: \$12.00 per member

Senior Singers Mondays Jan 20 – March 30 at 9:00 – 10:30 AM Cost: none for Center Members

Drawing as a basis for painting all media

Dates: Weds Feb 12 – March 5 at 3:00-5:00 Cost: \$50.00/member and \$60.00 guest

Ceramics & Clay- ALL Skill Levels

Dates: Thursdays from 9:00 – 11:00 AM

AARP Driver Safety Class

Date: Tues. Feb. 11 12:45 – 4:45 PM Cost: \$14.00 AARP members/\$16.00 non-AARP members

WELLNESS CLASSES (SAME FEES as 2013!)

Aqua Exercise

Dates: Tues, Thur, Fri at 6:40 AM Cost: \$6.00 per month member \$10.00 per month non-member

Tai Chi Beginners Course Session I

Dates: Mondays Jan 7 – March 25, 2013 Cost: \$95.00 per member and \$105.00 guest.

Hatha Yoga Dates: Wednesdays Jan. 15– Feb 26 Time: 5:15 PM or 7:00 PM

Lift to Live Class Session I—Women 40 & Older Strength Program

Dates: Tues & Thur, Jan. 7 – Feb 13, 2014 Cost: \$30/guest \$40. Class size: max. 15

Zumba Gold Classes - Session I & II

Dates: Wed & Fri & Sat. Dec 27—Feb 8 at 8:15 AM Session II Feb 12—March 29

Strength with Bands Session I 2014

Dates: Wed & Fri Jan 22- March 7 at 11:00 Cost: \$50.00 per member/ \$60.00 Guest

SPECIAL EVENTS

Lunch with Events or Parties at Noon

Chinese New Year Date: Fri. Jan 31

Valentine Party Date: Tuesday, Feb. 14

Oscar Party: Your Time to Shine Date: Wed. Feb. 26

Monthly Birthday Parties at noon January 24 February 28 March 28

Travel Show featuring 2014 Day Trip Dates & Extended Tours Date: Thur. Jan. 16 at 10:00 AM

Coffee Chat with Mayor Mlada Date: Tuesday, Jan 21 at 9:15 AM Cost: No fee

Delta Kappa Gamma Book Discussion Tues. Jan 28 & Feb. 25 at 3:00 PM Cost: NO FEE members

Toe Nail Trimmers Foot Clinic Date: Thur, Feb. 27 by appointment 12:30-3:00

Cost: \$25 member/ \$30.00 guest. **Reservations:** Call Nail Trimmers at 262-719-0336

Admiral Game- Date: Feb 5, 2014 Cost: \$35.00 due January, 27, 2014

Body Worlds: The Cycle of Life Date: Feb 25, 2014 Cost: \$80.00 Payment due Feb. 3, 2014.

Mary Poppins at the Fireside- Date: Wed. March 12 Cost: \$89.00 per member

Costa Rica with Collette Vacations – Call for Availability Trip Departs March 26, 2014

Texas Cowboy Country – 6 Seats Trip Departs: Saturday, April 26, 2014 From \$1,299 per person

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

2014 SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE

This spring, the City will be complete the sidewalk improvement project that began in fall 2013. The project area includes the sidewalks between Wisconsin St. and the bike trail from Cleveland St. to Antoine Dr., plus sections of Summit, Tower, Eva, and Second Ave. If you live on these streets and have a sidewalk marked with a white “O” and a number, the sidewalk will be removed and replaced. Landscape restoration on sidewalks replaced in 2013 will be performed this spring as well. This is part of the City’s ongoing maintenance program of sidewalks on an area by area basis. The cost of this work will be paid through the City’s capital improvement fund and will NOT be specially assessed to the homeowners.

2014 STREET & PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS

In 2014, the City of Port Washington plans to reconstruct the streets listed below. Most street improvements include replacement of the existing water main and services.

<u>Street</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
• Holden St.	Orchard Lane	Van Buren St.
• Van Buren St.	Holden St.	Wisconsin St.
• Holden St.	Van Buren St.	Jackson St.
• Jackson St.	Holden St.	Webster St.
• Milwaukee St.	Jackson St.	Walters St.
• Prospect St.	Wisconsin St.	Cul de Sac
• Benjamin St.	Theis St.	Norport Dr.

Additionally, the following public parking lots will be improved:

- Lot located on the south side of Washington St. between Franklin St. and Wisconsin St.

Lot located on the south side of Main St., north of Grand Ave. and east of Franklin St.

2014 LAKEFRONT IMPROVEMENTS

Over the next few months, the City of Port Washington will be working with stakeholders and the general public to solicit ideas for improving the walkway from Veteran’s Park to the North Beach. From those ideas, plans will be prepared and improvements will be constructed prior to this summer’s beach season. If you are interested in more information on this topic, please contact City Engineer Rob Vanden Noven at rvandenoven@ci.port-washington.wi.us, or look for notices of Public Information Meetings on the City’s website and in the *Ozaukee Press*.

PORT WASHINGTON IS NAMED ONE OF SEVEN U.S. CROWN COMMUNITIES!

In its December issue, *American City and County* magazine named Port Washington one of its seven “Crown Communities”, an honor given to only seven cities nationally. This designation was awarded because of the improvements made to Coal Dock Park in 2013. To read more, visit: <http://americacityandcounty.com/public-works/crown-communities-awards>



PORT WASHINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Adult School Crossing Guard Recognition Week

January is a great time for us to bring some special attention and recognition to the dedicated adult crossing guards in our communities. Adult School Crossing Guard Recognition Week was observed statewide the week of January 13-17, 2014. Port Washington Police Department has 16 adult crossing guards who are responsible for six_ school crossing locations.

Consider the job they have and the often less-than-ideal elements in which they work. As you know winter can be very unforgiving, yet adult crossing guards in communities across Wisconsin faithfully attend their stations and posts to better ensure the safe crossing of thousands of our school children each school day. In addition our adult crossing guards play an important role in facilitating a safe route to and from our schools.

The Port Washington Police Department officially recognized Port's dedicated crossing guards with a gathering in the Community Room on Wednesday, January 15th. In attendance were crossing guards, substitute crossing guards, school administrators, Police and Fire Commissioners, officers and staff. Each crossing guard in attendance was presented with a small token of appreciation from the Police Department. Thanks again to our crossing guards for a job well done!

Keep Sidewalks and Walkways Clear of Snow and Ice

Remove snow and ice deposits from sidewalks promptly. City ordinances require ***“every person in charge or control of any building or lot of land fronting or abutting on a paved sidewalk, whether as owner, tenant, occupant or otherwise, shall remove and clear away, or cause to be removed and cleared away, snow and ice from such sidewalk within 24 hours of the cessation of any snow fall, sleet or freezing rain”***. Violators may be cited!

WARNING - Watch Where You Blow That Snow!

Do not shovel, throw or deposit snow in the street during snow removal efforts. City ordinances prohibit such actions --- ***“no person shall deposit or cause to be deposited any snow and ice on or against a fire hydrant or on any sidewalk, roadway, or loading or unloading areas except that snow and ice may be windrowed on public roadways incident to the cleaning of sidewalks in business districts”***. Violators may be cited!



PORT WASHINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Wisconsin Winter Safe Driving Tips

- **Clear snow and ice from all windows and lights** – even the hood and roof – before driving.
- **Pay attention.** Don't try to out-drive the conditions. Remember the posted speed limits are for dry pavement.
- **Leave plenty of room for stopping.**
- **Leave room for maintenance vehicles and plows.** The law requires you to slow down or move over when approaching emergency or maintenance vehicles, including snowplows, parked on the side of the road when they have their flashing lights turned on. If you approach a parked emergency or maintenance vehicle during a winter storm and decide to change lanes be extra careful. The passing lane may be in worse shape than the driving lane. There may also be a snow ridge between the two lanes. Avoid making an abrupt lane change. If approaching a snowplow, stay back at least 200 feet (it's the law!), and don't pass on the right.
- **Know the current road conditions.**



- **Use brakes carefully.** Brake early. Brake correctly. It takes more time and distance to stop in adverse conditions.
- **Watch for slippery bridge decks,** even when the rest of the pavement is in good condition. Bridge decks will ice up sooner than the adjacent pavement.
- **Don't use your cruise control in wintry conditions.** Even roads that appear clear can have sudden slippery spots and the short touch of your brakes to deactivate the cruise control feature can cause you to lose control of your vehicle.
- **Don't get overconfident in your 4x4 vehicle.** Remember that your four-wheel drive vehicle may

help you get going quicker than other vehicles but it won't help you stop any faster. Many 4x4 vehicles are heavier than passenger vehicles and actually may take longer to stop. Don't get overconfident in your 4x4 vehicle's traction. Your 4x4 can lose traction as quickly as a two-wheel drive vehicle.

- **Do not pump anti-lock brakes.** If your car is equipped with anti-lock brakes, do not pump brakes in attempting to stop. The right way is to "stomp and steer!"
- **Look farther ahead in traffic than you normally do.** Actions by cars and trucks will alert you quicker to problems and give you a split-second extra time to react safely.
- **Remember that trucks are heavier than cars.** Trucks take longer to safely respond and come to a complete stop, so avoid cutting quickly in front of them.

Go slow!

PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Yoga and More:

The following is our extensive list of continuing classes (summer schedule may vary). Attend any one class during the time slots offered – or attend them all. Mix it up from week to week. You are sure to find a class to fit into your busy calendar. Please note the different locations and class times.

Fee Schedule: 5 classes \$40.00, 10 classes \$65.00, and 20 classes \$95.00.

Gentle Yoga – Perfect for the newer student or for those looking for a less aerobic yoga practice that focuses on flexibility, balance, relaxation and providing energy and clarity. Thursday 5:00 pm at the Justice Center, 1201 S. Spring St.

All Level Yoga – Yoga postures are modified to accommodate all levels and conditions for both beginners & experienced students. Monday 6:15 pm, Tuesday 8:45 am, Thurs. 6 am at the Parks & Recreation Center , 201 N. Webster. Also a class on Tuesday at 12:15 pm at the Port Washington Court House, 121 West Main St.

Yoga-Lates - This class combines traditional yoga; building strength, balance, joint mobility and flexibility, with Pilates which focuses on deep core strength. No prior experience, age, or fitness level is required. Wednesday at 6:30 pm at the Parks & Rec. Center.

Pilates – This class is a non-impact workout that will stretch and strengthen the body, especially the deeper abdominals, focusing on core control and posture. Tuesday 6:00 pm

Zumba – A Latin inspired dynamic exercise class designed for everyone at any age or fitness level. No dance background required – just join the party and before you know it the workout is over. Sneakers or shoes that allow for pivoting are recommended. Tuesday 7:00 pm, Thursday 5:30 pm. And Saturday, 8:00 am held at the Parks & Rec. Center.

Zumba Gold – This class brings down the pace just a bit and lowers the impact. Monday 5:30 pm at the Court House 121 W. Main St.

Aqua Zumba – This class is the “pool party” workout for all ages. A challenging water based workout that integrates the Zumba formula & philosophy into traditional aqua fitness discipline. Held on Mondays at 6:45 pm at the Holiday Inn pool.

New!! R.I.P.P.E.D. Resistance, Intervals, Plyometrics and Endurance is the “plateau proof” workout portion of R.I.P.P.E.D. combined with Diet suggestions, helps you attain and maintain your desired physique. Class is held on Thursday at 6:45 pm and Saturday 9:15 am at the Rec center.

New!! Junior Journeys - An hour of fun each week for kids ages 2-8; games, music, dance, science, stories, crafts and more. This is a wonderful activity for the kids to participate in while their parent works out in the next room. Held during the Saturday Zumba class at 8:00 am and the R.I.P.P.E.D. class on Saturday at 9:15 am at the Rec center. *For project planning purposes we ask that you call 262-284-5881 by 4 pm the Friday before to reserve a space.*

For more information go to our website at www.portparkandrec.com, or call 262-284-5881.

Gymnastics:

The Bouncing Bugs (4 & 5 year olds), Leap Frogs (6-8 year olds) and the Tumble Bees (9 years & older) will be held on Thursday evenings starting February 27 at the Port Washington High School.

A Gymnastics and Beyond will begin on Tuesday, February 25 at 6:30 – 8:00 pm.



PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT



Golf Lessons:

Refine your swing under the watchful eye of our teaching professional. Enjoy learning the fundamentals or knock off the winter rust in our Rec center that is warm and dry. Bring your own clubs. Ages 12 and over. Please call 262-284-5881 for more information.

Indoor Golf Driving Range:

It's time to tune up your swing and get ready for the links! Our indoor driving range located in the Rec Center is warm and dry and allows you to do just that! Six spaces are available each day, Monday through Friday. Ages 18 & up. The fee is \$3/visit for Residents and \$5/visit for Non-Residents. Residents may also purchase a discounted punch card at the rate of 10 visits/\$25 or 20 visits/\$45. Please call 262-284-5881 for more details

Lakeshore Boot Camps:

Our 6-week Fitness Boot Camps are geared towards you...time pressed adults looking to lose weight and inches in a challenging but supportive exercise environment. Our Weight-Loss Boot Camp program has been designed by local fitness and physical therapy professional Dr. Ben Quist. Lakeshore Bootcamps is the largest and longest standing bootcamp company in the Ozaukee county! For more information, go to:

www.lakeshorebootcamps.com

Indoor Adult Soccer:

This program is for adults (18+) to join as a team or individual. The 5 v 5 league has two 25 minute halves with a 5 minute half time. Games are played between 7:15 and 9:15 pm. Next session starts on Monday, January 13. New discounted price of \$20.00 for 8 weeks. Sign up by contacting

www.playportsoccer@gmail.com

Pickleball:

The game of Pickleball has swept the nation! A fun sport with many social benefits; it is a game for any age. We play on Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Lincoln Elementary School until May 30. There will be no Pickleball on March 6 and April 17. Outdoor play TBA. Cost is \$3.00 per person.

Shelter Reservations:

Don't delay! Reserve a park area or shelter for your family or group outing today! The reservation form and available dates and sites can be obtained by calling the Parks and Recreation office at 262-284-5881 or check on our web site at www.portparkandrec.com

Summer Brochure:

The Parks & Recreation summer brochure "Parks Plus" will be available online on our website the middle of April: www.portparkandrec.com. Additionally, limited "hard" copies will be offered at the Niederkorn Library, City Hall, the Senior Center, BMO Harris Bank and Port Washington State Bank.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Winter Tasting
February 15th 5:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Kiss of Indulgence / Ladies Night Out
March 4th – 4:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

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COMMON COUNCIL MEETINGS

1st and 3rd Tuesday each month at City Hall