



City of Port Washington, WI 2015 Fall/Winter Newsletter

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Message From the Mayor

<http://cityofportwashington.com/mayor.html>

Dear City Residents:

It is so hard to believe that as I draft this message, the holidays - and dare I say a New Year? - are approaching. Time is flying by, but perhaps that's because we've had so much happening right here in "Our Home Port." What a year it has been for us! And, looking forward, 2016 promises to be even bigger and better.

In case you may have missed it, here are just a few of our recent collective accomplishments to celebrate:

- In early September, we finished our first Summer with the tall ship *Denis Sullivan*, the world's only recreation of a 19th century three-masted Great Lakes schooner that offers sails to the general public. Our city's partnership with Discovery World, bringing that amazing tall ship asset to ports other than Milwaukee for numerous engagements, is the first-of-its-kind for the organization, a true testament to our ability to advance such mutually-beneficial regional partnerships - and leverage them as opportunities to positively impact our city's economy. And what an impact the partnership had! Over 900 people sailed on the Sullivan during her four engagements here in Port over the Summer months, and nearly another 700 enjoyed deck tours. Our city business partners reported a very noticeable impact from tourism spending. We were able to get Summer School students aboard for one sail in late June, and then used a day in early September to engage our Port Washington-Saukville

School District 6th grade students. And, with great support and investment from several city business and organizational partners, including Ansay & Associates, Port Washington State Bank, Ozaukee Press, Tourism Council, and our Business Improvement District, as well as some very favorable weather, we ended up realizing a net profit of about \$25,000 from this Summer's engagements - money I am advocating be used to help fund our continued partnership in the Summer of 2016. So, onward to next year, and the advancement of a very profitable and productive partnership!

- In late September, we learned that we had successfully secured a \$425,000 Harbor Assistance Program (HAP) award. This HAP award was significant on two levels: (1) it was the direct result of our partnership with Discovery World and the Denis Sullivan's presence in our Harbor; and (2) it allows us to fulfill our \$1,000,000 contributed funds commitment to the US Army Corps of Engineers for work on sections D and D-1 (the steel-cell sections) of the north breakwater. With this commitment now fully funded, we can now advance our work on those two sections of the breakwater and complete reparative work of them in 2016. In fact, that work is now planned for May-July 3rd and will make the structure safer, more stable, and more sustainable. We now pivot and focus our energy and efforts on procuring additional funding for additional breakwater work - and I am confident we will continue to be successful!
- In early October, we learned our regional nomination for a National Marine Sanctuary, submitted by Governor Scott Walker on behalf of the citizens of our State of Wisconsin, has been officially selected by NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) to begin the sanctuary designation process. The selection was announced by President Barack Obama as part of a video message shared during the annual "Our Ocean" global conference being hosted this year in Valparaiso, Chile. This represents an extraordinary milestone for all Wisconsinites in our collective effort to bring a National Marine Sanctuary to the central shores of our state - and we should be immensely grateful to our partners at NOAA for advancing our nomination

and moving us closer to final designation. Our four communities - Port Washington, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, and Two Rivers - have worked extremely hard in partnering on this effort, and we all stand to benefit immensely. NOAA will now officially commence with the sanctuary designation process for the proposed area, which would become only the 14th National Marine Sanctuary in the United States. The first step is for NOAA to hold public scoping meetings. The meeting here in Port Washington will be held on Wednesday, November 18th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Wilson House meeting center. Please join us! And, for more information, please visit the following website: www.sanctuaries.noaa.gov/wisconsin .

My very best wishes to you and yours for a happy and healthy holiday season. Please be sure to do your holiday spending in our downtown - every dollar you spend here is an investment in our city business partners!

Tom Mlada

Mayor - City of Port Washington

WHATS NEW IN THE CITY

New! Live Streaming!

Live streaming is now available for meetings that are normally only available on Time Warner Cable Channel 25. Also, you can watch Cable Channel 25 at any time and St. Mary's Sunday Masses are available for viewing on Sundays, Mondays and Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.

Currently, only Common Council and Plan Commission meetings are available for live streaming.

Just a reminder -

Please check our City's website:

<http://www.cityofportwashington.com/boardsCommitteesCommissions.html> for dates and times. Also, you can access past meeting videos by visiting our Meeting Video Archive.

CITY CLERK OFFICE-ELECTION UPDATE

<http://cityofportwashington.com/elections.html>

2016 ELECTION DATES

***Spring Primary - February 16th**

***Spring Election & Presidential Preference Vote - April 5th**

***Partisan Primary - August 9th**

***Fall General Election-Presidential - November 8th**

Photo ID is back, for the 2016 elections. Stay tuned to how that will impact you on Election Day and for Absentee Voting whether by mail or in-person.

As a voter you can be pro-active well in advance of the 2016 Presidential Election year and make sure that you are currently registered. If you've changed your address or last name since you last voted, a new registration is required. You can check on your current voter registration status by going to <http://myvote.wi.gov> or by contacting the City Clerk at 262-284-5585. If you need to register or re-register, Proof of Residency is required and those document options can be found on our website at www.cityofportwashington.wi.us

2016 being a Presidential Election year will be very busy from start to finish. The happiest voters are those that are most prepared and well educated on the current ballot, election procedures and laws. There have been recent changes in election legislation and we anticipate more to come again this fall. Stay informed on those changes by going to <http://gab.wi.gov> or contacting the City Clerk at 262-284-5585.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

<http://cityofportwashington.com/publicworks.html>

STREET DEPARTMENT

Leaf Pickup

The raking of leaves only into the street is allowed beginning on October 1st, until November 22nd. Raking of grass, garden waste, and other materials 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 and Thursday 3:00 - 6:00
Saturday 10:00 - 4:00

The last day of operation at the Street Department yard for 2015 will be November 28th. The last day of curbside brush pickup for the year will be October 30th. Brush pick up will resume on April 13, 2016.

Reporting Street Light Outage

To report a street light outage 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

2015-6 Sidewalk Maintenance

This year, the City identified sidewalks in need of maintenance or replacement in the downtown area bordered by Grand Ave., Jackson St., Lake St., and Milwaukee St. plus Michigan St. between Webster St. and Keeney St. If you own property on these streets and have a sidewalk marked with an "O", the sidewalk will be removed and replaced. Sidewalks marked with an "M" will be mudjacked, and those marked with an "S" will be horizontally saw-cut to eliminate trip hazards. 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 property owners. This work is scheduled to be completed in 2015, weather permitting. Work not completed in 2015 will be resumed in 2016.

EMERALD ASH BORER UPDATE

Over the past three years, the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) has spread throughout Southeast Wisconsin and Ozaukee County. In Port Washington, the first discovery was made in June 2012, however, it is suspected that the pest has been present here for several years prior. Since 2013, the City of Port Washington has been treating over 500 of its 1,100 Ash trees located along its streets, plus over 100 more in City parks. While it is expected that virtually all of the treated trees will live, it is also certain that virtually all of the untreated trees will die within the next two or three years. Nearly all Ash trees that are removed this year will be replaced with a different species next spring.

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.

2016 STREET IMPROVEMENTS

In 2016, the City of Port Washington plans to reconstruct the following streets:

<u>Street</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
• Benjamin St.	Norport Dr.	Beutel St.
• Theis St.	Benjamin St.	Theis Ln.
• Theis La.	Theis St.	James Dr.
• James Dr.	Holden St.	Benjamin St.
• Woodland Ave.	Garfield Ave.	Cul de Sac
• Larabee St.	Spring St.	Dead End
• Tower Dr.	Grand Ave.	Second Ave.
• Lincoln Ave.	Spring St.	Summit Dr.

Additionally, the following streets will be milled and resurfaced:

<u>Street</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
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- Holden St. James Dr. Norport Dr.
- Norport Dr. Holden St. Grant St.
- Lincoln Ave. Summit Dr. Portview Dr.

DID YOU KNOW THAT EVERY PROPERTY IS LAKEFRONT PROPERTY?????

Anytime trash goes into a storm sewer grate, whether it is right in front of your home or next to the marina, it goes right into Lake Michigan.

A common misconception about storm sewers is that they go to a wastewater treatment plant, however, this is not the case. Storm sewers transport storm water (rain and melting snow) into our creeks which flow directly into Lake Michigan without treatment.

Storm water carries the materials found on streets and parking lots such as oil, antifreeze, gasoline, soil, litter, pet wastes, fertilizers, pesticides, leaves and grass clippings. When these materials enter lakes and streams, they become pollutants that disrupt the ecosystem, harm or kill the aquatic life, and close beaches.

What can you do to help???????

- Do not use the storm sewer inlets for disposing of motor oil, antifreeze, pesticides, paints, solvents, garbage, cigarette butts, pet waste, etc.
- Repair leaks from your car's transmission or radiator. Soak up spills with cat litter or other absorbent material and put in your trash bag for disposal.
- When washing your car, use a biodegradable soap or take your vehicle to a commercial car wash or wash it on the grass or a gravel area to prevent phosphates from the soap draining into the storm sewer.
- Sweep (do not wash) fertilizer, soil, leaves, grass clippings, etc., off driveways and sidewalks. Any debris left on the pavement is quickly washed into the storm sewer during the next rainfall.
- Plant trees, shrubs, deep rooted grasses and flowers, and ground cover. These plants soak up storm water, reducing pollutant-carrying storm water run-off.

If everyone does their part, we can make a world of difference!!

FIRE DEPARTMENT

<http://www.pwfd.org/>

Change Your Clocks - Change Your Smoke Alarm Batteries

Here is a Smoke Alarm reminder: "Change Your Clocks Change Your Batteries". On November 1 when we "fall back" an hour, change the batteries in your smoke alarms when you change the time on your clocks.

Time to Have Furnaces & Fireplaces Checked

Fall weather reminds us that it is time to have furnaces and 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 to make sure there are no blockages inside the flue.

To avoid Carbon Monoxide (CO) poisoning due to damage or improperly vented

appliances, a residential Carbon Monoxide detector should be installed near sleeping areas inside the home or apartment. These may be purchased at any hardware or variety store.

Holiday Fire Safety

Follow these tips to keep your family safe during the holidays:

- **Holiday Lighting:** Keep candles well away from decorations or other combustible material. Do not leave children unattended in a room lit with candles. Never use candles to decorate Christmas trees. When decorating with lights, be sure to use only lights labeled by a testing laboratory. Do not overload electrical circuits, and unplug all lights before leaving home or going to bed.
- **Holiday Parties:** Decorate with only flame-retardant or non-combustible materials. Provide large, deep ashtrays and check them frequently. After parties, check furniture and trashcans for cigarette butts that may be smoldering.
- **Christmas Trees:** Choose a fresh tree. Place it in a stand designed not to tip over and keep it well away from heat sources and exits. Water the tree frequently. If you use an artificial tree, be sure it is fire-retardant.

ADULT COMMUNITY SENIOR CENTER

<http://cityofportwashington.com/seniorCenter.html>

ENRICHMENT CLASSES/CLUBS

COOKING WITH CLASS INSTRUCTOR: JAMES JENS

Holiday Show Stopper Ideas for family brunch and buffets

Date: Thur. Nov. 12 at 6-8 PM Location: 403 West Foster Street

Cost: \$35.00 Center Member & Port Washington/Saukville School District &

\$45.00 Non-Resident Fee Sponsored by The Port Washington Senior Center & Port Park & Rec.

Lakeside Tea Society:

An Autumn Tea Wed. October 21 at 1:30

Reservations due Mon. Oct. 19. Cost: \$5.00 members and \$10.00 for guests.

An Apron Tea Wed. Nov. 18 at 1:30

Guest Speaker and bring your favorite apron to share. Reservations due Mon. Nov. 16. Cost: \$5.00 members and \$10.00 for guests.

Christmas Tea Wed. Dec. 16 at 1:30

Reservations due Mon. Dec. 14. Cost: \$5.00 members and \$10.00 for guests.

Friday Book Talk at the Niederkorn Library at 9:30 AM Date:

Fri. Nov. 13-

Discussing I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai Date: Fri. Dec. 11-

Discussing Mistletoe Promise by Richard Evans

Delta Kappa Gamma Book Discussion Group

Date: Tues. Oct. 27- Discussing Kitchen House by Kathleen Grissom Nov. 17 at 3:30 PM- Discussing Memory Keepers Daughter by Kim Edwards Cost: \$0 members & \$3.00 guest.

Introduction to Handcrafted Greeting Cards

Date: Thur. Oct. 29 at 3:00 - 4:30 PM Register by Tues. Oct. 27. Cost: \$0 per member & \$5.00 guest.

Mexican Train: A Domino Game

Meets Thursdays at 10:00 Cost: No fee for members; guests pay \$4.00 per month unless registered for lunch.

Mahjongg Play

Date: Thursdays 1:00-3:00 Cost: None/Members \$5.00/guest

Painting Studio Class

Dates: Wed. November 4-Dec 9 at 3:15 PM -5:00 PM Cost: \$50.00 members/\$60 guests

Watercolor Class

Dates: Tues. Nov 24 - Dec.15 Cost: \$45.00 member and \$55 guest

Senior Singers -A Community Service Dates: Mondays at 9:30 AM

New singers register for fall session, by October 22. Cost: No charge members/\$10.00 guest

"Hand and Foot" or Canasta- Players meet at 7:00 PM on the 1st & 3rd & 5th Mondays: Nov 2, 16, 30 & Dec 7 & 21

Cribbage -Tuesdays at 1:00. No fee for members, guests \$2.00 per week.

WELLNESS CLASSES

Hatha Yoga with Bruce Van Dyke

Dates: Wednesdays November 4 - Dec 16, 2015

Time: 5:15 PM or 6:45 PM **Cost:** \$50.00 for Senior Center

Members (former students receive \$10 discount) and \$60.00 for the public (former students receive \$10 discount).

Strong Women Class-Women 40 & Older Strength Program

Dates: Tues at 9:00 AM & Thurs. at 8:30 AM Nov. 10 to Dec 29 **Cost:** \$30/guest \$40.

Zumba Gold Classes - This is a Silver Sneakers Flex Class

Dates: Tues, Wed, Fri, & Sat. Nov 10 to Dec. 30

Cost: \$15.00 for Senior Center members or Friends of the Senior Center for Course or \$3.00 per class. Non-members cost: \$25.00 course or \$5.00 per class!

Strength with Bands

Dates: Wed & Fri Aug. 5 - Sept 11 at 11:00 AM. Cost: \$50.00 per member/ \$60.00 Guest

Special Events

Casino Night Date: Mon. Oct. 26 at 4:45 -7:30 PM **Cost:** \$10.00 for members & \$15.00 for guests. In order to prepare food order, reservations & payment are due Mon. Oct. 19. Late reservations add \$3.00!

Lunch with Events or Parties at Noon

Halloween Costume (optional) & Bingo Bash

Friday, Oct. 30 Lunch donation; reservation due to Jill one day prior at 483-9753

Monthly Birthday Parties Celebrating You! At noon Lunch donation; reservation due to Jill one day prior at 483-9753 *Friday, Oct. 23

*Friday, Nov. 20 *Friday, Dec. 11

New Year's at Noon Musical Memories

Wed. Dec. 30 join in a celebration of music the old and new year's!
Lunch donation; reservation due to Jill one day prior at 483-9753

Community Events

Healthy Habits for a Healthier You. Date: Tues. Oct. 27 at 1:00 PM Cost: No charge; reservations due by Friday, Oct. 23

Educational Presentation: Caring for Your Feet

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 9th from 1-2pm. Cost: none; Register by Mon. Dec. 7

Coffee Chat with Mayor Mlada

Date: Mon. Nov. 23 at 8:30 AM. Cost: No fee for members or community

One Day Adventures

LEGENDS IN CONCERT at the Fireside

Date: January 21, 2016 Reservation and payment due December 21, 2015.

Membership 2016- Annual membership is January to December. Join now and receive 2 months free!

Individual fee is \$20.00 and Couple \$25.00for City and Town of Port Residents & since 2012 membership the Village of Fredonia! Out of town individuals to receive membership the fee is \$40.00 per person or \$67.00 per couple per year, it includes the newsletter and may be paid quarterly; or may subscribe to the newsletter for \$15.00 per year.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

<http://www.pwpd.org/>

Halloween Health and Safety Tips

For many people, autumn events like Halloween are fun times to dress up in costumes, go trick-or-treating, and attend parties. These events are also opportunities to provide nutritious snacks, get physical activity, and focus on safety. **Port Washington's Trick or Treat hours are scheduled for Saturday, October 31st from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.** Check out these tips from the Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to help make the festivities fun and safe for trick-or-treaters and party guests.

Going trick-or-treating?

Swords, knives, and similar costume accessories should be short, soft, and flexible.

Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Walk in groups or with a trusted adult.

Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see you.

Examine all treats for choking hazards and tampering before eating them. Limit the amount of treats you eat.

Hold a flashlight while trick-or-treating to help you see and others see you. Always WALK and don't run from house to house.

Always test make-up in a small area first. Remove it before bedtime to prevent possible skin and eye irritation.

Look both ways before crossing the street. Use established crosswalks wherever possible.

Lower your risk for serious eye injury by not wearing decorative contact lenses.

Only walk on sidewalks whenever possible, or on the far edge of the road facing traffic to stay safe.

Wear well-fitting masks, costumes, and shoes to avoid blocked vision, trips, and falls.

Eat only factory-wrapped treats. Avoid eating homemade treats made by strangers.

Enter homes only if you're with a trusted adult. Only visit well-lit houses. Don't stop at dark houses. Never accept rides from strangers.

Never walk near lit candles or luminaries. Be sure to wear flame-resistant costumes.

You know it's coming . . . so be prepared!
Port Washington Police Department Winter Reminders and Safety
Tips . . .

Winter Parking Restrictions

Now is the time to plan and make "off street" parking arrangements for your vehicles over the winter months. The annual winter parking restrictions go into effect **December 1st through April 1st**. Winter restrictions prohibit the parking of any vehicle on any street within the city between the hours of **2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.** between those dates.

Keep Your Sidewalks and Walkways Clear of Snow and Ice

For your safety and the safety of others please 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***".

WARNING - Be Careful Where You Throw The 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***". Please clear snow away from fire hydrants.

Residents and visitors alike are encouraged to comply with these ordinance

requirements throughout the city, as Officers will issue tickets for violations.

Wisconsin Winter Driving Safety Tips!

The Port Washington Police Department reminds all residents to drive safely and responsibly this winter season. While traveling during the upcoming winter months, common sense is more important than ever. In an effort to keep motorists safe throughout the upcoming Wisconsin winter, your Police Department makes the following suggestions:

- Make sure your car is properly winterized before the cold weather begins. Winterizing should include replacing the wiper blades, changing to a "winter weight" motor oil, making sure tires are in excellent condition, making sure all lights are in proper working order, engine thermostat working properly, heater and defroster in good working order, anti-freeze set to proper level, battery in excellent shape for those cold winter starts, non-diluted windshield washer/de-icer, etc.
- **DRIVE CAREFULLY!**
- Be sure all to clear all windows, mirrors and lights of snow and ice before operating your vehicle. Failure to remove snow from windows could result in a traffic citation with a fine of \$98.80 and 2 demerit points!
- Keep your gas tank as full as possible. Use a gas line de-icer product to prevent moisture in the tank.
- Remember, winter road/weather conditions may require increased stopping distances. Always slow your vehicle to a speed appropriate for the existing conditions, regardless of posted speed limits.
- Allow extra travel time when road/weather conditions warrant it. Be alert to changing conditions and weather forecasts. Plan accordingly.
- Carry winter storm supplies in your car such as extra warm clothing, a blanket, container of sand or cat litter, flashlight, shovel, windshield scraper, cellular phone, battery booster cables, small first aid kit, etc.

Be Safe At Home This Winter

The Port Washington Police Department encourages residents to be prepared and practice winter safety at home.

- Use extreme caution when operating snow blowers and snow removal equipment. Never try to clear an obstruction in a snow blower while the engine is running. Always stop the engine and disconnect the spark plug wire before attempting to clear an obstruction.
- Use caution and common sense when shoveling snow. Wisconsin snow can be extremely heavy and wet. Don't overdue it. Take frequent breaks. Enlist the help of a friend or neighbor in the event of a heavy snowfall. If necessary, contact a snow removal service.

- Dress appropriately for winter weather and activities. Multiple layers of lightweight clothing are more effective than a single heavy layer of clothing. Stay dry!
- Think about safety before trying to clear the snow from your roof. Use a snow rake designed for clearing roofs and follow the manufacturer's directions and safety recommendations.
- If families use alternative heating sources during the cold weather (it's a good idea to have one available in case the furnace fails), be sure to allow proper ventilation and place it in a safe location away from flammable objects. Always turn off alternative heat sources before leaving or going to bed and do not leave children or pets unattended around any heating source. This includes extinguishing the embers in the fireplace - and never leave a fire burning unattended in the fireplace.

W J NIEDERKORN LIBRARY

<http://www.wjnlib.org/>

WJ Niederkorn Library Children's Department

Toddler and Preschool Story times

Our Books and Babies story times are designed for infants 6 months through 24 months and their parents. They help the children and their parents get acclimated to visiting the library and attending story times. The programs incorporate stories, finger plays, songs and free play. No registration is needed.

Our Preschool Story times are offered for children 2 through 5 years of age. The story times are broken into 2 different age appropriate sessions; one for children 2 years of age and one for preschool children ages 3-5. Each session includes stories, songs, movement activities and a simple craft. The sessions are designed to include all aspects of early literacy learning. No registration necessary.

Our Fall Schedule of Story Times; September 15th - November 18th

6 months- 24 months: Tuesdays @ 9:30am

2 year olds: Tuesdays @ 10:30am

3-5 years: Wednesdays @ 9:30 or 10:30am

Jr. Lego Club

Come to the library to hear a story and then build a creation of your own based on the

theme of the day. Open to children ages 4-7 years old.

Children must be accompanied by a Parent. No registration needed.

Saturday, October 24th @ 11:00am and Saturday, November 28th @

11:00am

Lego Creator Club

Come to the library and build with one of the cool Lego Creator Kits.

Open to children entering 1st grade through 5th grade.
Children under 9 must be accompanied by a parent. No registration is necessary.

Friday, October 23rd @ 3:45pm and Friday, November 20th @ 3:45pm

Family Story Times

Families with young children are invited to join us for stories, songs and a simple family craft.

Saturday, October 24th @ 10:00am and Saturday, November 28th @ 10:00am

Children's Book Group

We are forming a new Children's Book Group this fall. We are looking for children who love reading and will be entering Grades 3rd or 4th and their parents who are interested in participating in a Parent & Child Book Club. Please contact Ms. Cindy @ cbeyer@esls.lib.wi.us

Teen Events at the Niederkorn Library

Our Teen Café is going strong! If you have not heard about it we meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm in the Community Room. There is music, games, sometimes a craft and of course food! Use our free wifi to do homework or just hang out with your friends. There is no Teen Café on half days of school.

*Making and eating Halloween Treats will be held on Friday, October 27th in the Community Room.

*There are also some exciting Teen/Adult crafts coming up:

*Zentangle Fall Leaves - 3:00 pm 10/8 & 6:00 pm 10/12

*Arm Knitting - 6:00 pm 10/20 & 3:00 pm 10/27

*It's for the birds! Bird Seed Ornaments - 6:00 pm 11/2 & 3:00 pm 11/3

Along the way there will be movies and other fun events. For all our Teen events please go to our Calendar on our website. Choose Teen Events under categories, this will take you our Teen Events Calendar. (<http://tinyurl.com/nel4ett>) If you have any questions or ideas please call Robyn at 262-284-5031 or email

laforest@esls.lib.wi.us

Adult Services

[About](#)

Special Events

Friend's of the Library Presents Craft Beer Tasting! Saturday, November 7th, 6-9 pm.

Sponsored by the Port Washington/Saukville Rotary, This fundraiser will feature the Friends of the Library. Tickets are \$25, members of either the Friends or the Rotary are welcome to discounted tickets. Check our website for more information!

[Special Events](#)

AN LM Montgomery Christmas!

Tuesday, November 17th at 5:30 p.m.

LM Montgomery, famed author of the Anne of Green Gables series, is brought to life by this wonderful sneak preview! The Memories Players will perform an excerpt of their upcoming show and answer questions on Performances and the Author!

[Special Events](#)

WJ Niederkorn Library Presents Wisconsin Author Michelle Wildgen, Author of You're Not You

Friday, November 13th

Our Fifth Annual Author/Dinner! Wisconsin Author Michelle Wildgen is coming to Port Washington as our special guest speaker. Buffet Dinner at 6:30 p.m., provided by Tello's Grille and Cafe with Michelle's talk to follow at 7:15 p.m. Our Event will take place at the First Congregational Church, 131 N Webster St. Port Washington, WI.

~Please RSVP for your complimentary spot for the dinner, spaces go fast~ 262-284-5031~ Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

If you would just like to hear Michelle talk, you do not need to reserve a spot. Dinner guests must have a reservation to enjoy the meal.

[Special Events](#)

NaNoWriMo Write-In!!

Saturday, November 21st, 9 am-1 pm

Come write with your fellow NaNoWriMoes!! Coffee provided by our friends at Smith Bros Coffee Shop in Port Washington, WI. Give us a call if you'd like to attend! Free wifi! And closable doors! Peace and quiet provided for you to work on your masterpiece! Snacks will be available to enjoy!

[Special Events](#)

Simple Steps for a More Secure Home with PW Officer Steven Footit

Monday, November 9th at 6 p.m.

For many people the prospect of their residence being burglarized seems like a remote possibility. Residence break-ins are far more likely than people realize.

Learn how to keep you and your property safe!

[Special Events](#)

Social Security Benefits with Bob Trotter

Public Affairs Specialist Bob Trotter with the Social Security

Administration will be on hand to answer any questions about social security and medicare benefits. Please check our website for date and time for this upcoming presentation.

[Special Events](#)

Cooking Classes

Water & Oil: Infusions! Saturday, October 17th 10 am-Noon

Making our own flavored waters, oils and vinegars!

[Cooking Classes](#)

Craft Classes

It's for the Birds! Bird Seed Ornaments!

Monday, November 2nd at 6 p.m.

Decorate inside and outside your home for the Holidays! Edible ornaments for birds, squirrels, and all outdoor critters! How about gifts for bird loving friends? Call to save your spot in this fun class!!

[Craft Classes](#)

Arm Knitting! (Open for Teens & Adults)

Tuesday, October 20th at 6pm

Bring a skein of yarn of your choice for this fun project! Extra Yarn can be purchased. at class. Call to reserve your spot!

[Craft Classes](#)

Zentangle Snowflakes!

Saturday, December 12th 10 am-Noon

Just like leaves, we will decorate for winter with snowflakes and a few otherer surprises!! Call to reserve your spot!

[Craft Classes](#)

Bookish Art: Snowmen!

Monday, December 14th at 6 pm

We will be making snowmen (or women) out of old books!! Bring your it's-been-read-so-much-that-it's-ready-to-be-tossed books, hardcover or paperback, or use one of our discards! We will be using sharp scissors and Exacto knives, so please no one under 17 years of age. Please call for your spot!

[Craft Classes](#)

Movies

Friday Night After Hours Movie: Showtime start at 7 pm.

October 16th Tomorrowland Rated PG

November 6th Jurassic World Rated PG-13

December 4th Mr. Holmes Rated PG

January 8th A Walk in the Woods Rated R

Snacks provided by our friends at Tello's Grille and Café!

[Friday Night Movies](#)

Ongoing Activities

Digital Checkouts!

Annie will be available, here at the library, Mondays at 1 pm to help you check out and download your Overdrive ebooks, digital audiobooks or your Zinio Magazines to your PC, laptop or tablet! Call to make an appointment or just stop in!

[Digital Checkouts with Annie](#)

The Library Recipe Club! 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 11 a.m.

[Recipe Club](#)

The Library Knitting Club! 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Find us on Facebook!

[Knitting](#)

Yoga with Connie Baldwin Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.
No Charge. Mats are available for use.

[Yoga](#)

Fiction Book Club

As I Lay Dying Monday, October 19th at 6:30 p.m.

You're Not You Monday, November 16th at 6:30 p.m.

Bel Canto Monday, December 21st at 6:30 pm.

Station Eleven Monday, January 18th at 6:30 p.m.

[Book Club](#)

The Writer's Block! Every 2nd & 4th Monday of the Month! 9 am-1 pm
Come enjoy the company of other writers, coffee from Smith Bros Coffee Shop, wifi, and a quiet atmosphere! Are you a NaNoWriMo participant? This is perfect for you!! And you can have this time every month! (no more waiting just for November!)

[Writer's Block](#)

Check Out our magazines online! Click on the link below and checkout our digital magazines with Zinio!

[Zinio](#)

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTION

<http://cityofportwashington.com/buildingInspection.html>

BUILDING INSPECTION DEPARTMENT

Unvented Heaters Prohibited

With the start of the heating season it is a good idea to review the regulations regarding unvented space heating appliances. These unvented heating units come in many shapes and sizes, including fireplace, wall, stand alone, and torpedo-style units. They are usually fueled by kerosene, natural gas, or alcohol. The State of Wisconsin prohibits the use of unvented heaters and fireplaces in homes built after 1980, and all commercial buildings, apartments and condominiums regardless of construction date. Many municipalities, including Port Washington, also adopt these regulations to cover homes built prior to 1980 as well. The specific Wisconsin Code section referenced is 323.04(2)(b) which states "The use of unvented furnaces and space heaters fueled by natural gas, kerosene, alcohol or other fuel shall be prohibited due to concerns about oxygen depletion; contamination from

carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen dioxide, formaldehyde and other combustion related contaminants; and water vapor buildups."

New Water Heater Regulations

Since April 16th of this year new water heaters must comply with new Department of Energy efficiency standards. Most residential water heaters hold 55 gallons of water or less. For these units manufacturers have increased the amount of insulation surrounding the inner tank resulting in an increase of 2 inches in width and 2 inches in height for the average water heater. Unless the existing water heater was installed in a very tight space, owners should be able to replace it in the future without any problems.

For water heaters that hold more than 55 gallons it will be necessary to install a gas condensing unit or an electric hybrid heat pump unit. These units are significantly larger than existing water heaters, and considering that the gas unit is not vented into the existing chimney but is instead vented to the exterior via PVC pipe, a change in location may be necessary to accommodate the new unit.

PARK & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

<http://portparkandrec.com/>

Yoga and More

Our Yoga & More classes are continuing through December 31. If you purchased classes in 2015, they will be good only until the end of December. New classes will start in January. Please check the Parks & Rec website at www.portparkandrec.com for detailed class offerings. Purchase just a few or enough for a couple of weeks. Attend any class during the time spots offered - or attend them all. 1 class \$8, 5 classes \$40, 10 classes \$65, or 20 classes for \$95. Classes are held at the Recreation Center, 201 N. Webster St. (at the base of Waterpark) unless otherwise stated. New this fall is a Tap Dancing class held on Tuesday evenings at 5:00 at the Rec. Center.

Youth Indoor Futsal/Soccer Clinic

The younger kids, ages 3-10, will work on the fundamentals of soccer, teamwork skills and social interaction using the standard size 3 or 4 soccer ball in an indoor setting. Older kids, ages 11-15, who have experience with the outdoor soccer game, will hone their "close game" learning the intricacies of the European Futsal game which creates an emphasis on improvisation, creativity and technique, ball control and passing in small spaces. Classes will start in November, running through February. Locations and times coming soon!

Sportapalooza: Summer Camp in the Winter!

This non-competitive program will introduce children ages 3-10 to a variety of sports including basketball, soccer, tennis and football. This is a great opportunity to give kids a chance to try several sports, learn what they are interested in, develop skills, work as a team and burn some energy. There is an emphasis on running, jumping, throwing and catching. Will start in January, 2016. Call if you are interested in signing up.

Open Gym - Any age

Come to Thomas Jefferson Middle School starting October 10 from 12:00 to 3:00 for open gym time. Cost is \$2.00 per person per visit or purchase a punch card of 10 times for \$15. Will continue through May but times and dates may vary due to programming and school activity schedules. Updates will be posted on website.

Pickleball

The game of Pickleball has swept the nation! It is a fun sport with many social benefits. What is pickleball? Check out Pickleball's official website at www.usapa.org. The schedule is as follows: Lincoln Elementary School on Thursday evenings, starting October 1 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Check our website for a complete schedule or call 262-284-5881. Cost is \$3.00 per person, per visit.

Fencing - Adults & Kids

A class for all ages and taken together - bring the whole family! Learn the Olympic Sport of Fencing using a plastic system that allows you to hit and be hit with minimum layers of protection. Expect to: laugh, run, attack, defend, win, lose, gain confidence, knowledge and poise, hit and be hit, sweat, improve your strength, endurance and concentration. All of this while having fun! Children younger than 9 need to take the class with an adult. Children as young as six have taken the class successfully accompanied by an adult.

Classes to start Winter 2016 on Monday nights

Ozaukee Sings!

Sing up now! Join us for a new choral outreach program for 3rd, 4th & 5th graders in the Ozaukee county area! Children will combine choral music, singing and breathing techniques, rhythm activities, team building through music, and charitable service over 8 fun-filled singing sessions. Thurs 4-5pm @ Saukville Elementary School starting Jan 14th ending with a public performance & charitable service event 1-5pm, Saturday, March 12th, in the PWHS Auditorium. Cost is \$65 per child.

Youth Basketball

Hometown Hoops will be coming this winter.

Polar Express

All aboard! Hop on the "train" for a magical journey to the North Pole (Grafton Fire Department). This tri-community event, sponsored by Port Washington State Bank, will take place on December 19 and will be hosted in Grafton this year. Tickets can be purchased at the Port Washington, Grafton or Cedarburg Parks & Recreation Departments as well as PWSB, in any of those communities. The cost is only \$6.00. Tickets go on sale November 17. _

Park Rentals

Book your reservation now for 2016 for a number of our pavilions and park areas. Check out the Park Rental Calendar for availability on our website: www.portparkandrec.com

CITY TREASURER OFFICE

<http://cityofportwashington.com/treasurer.html>

REAL ESTATE TAX BILLS AND PAYMENTS

2015 real estate and personal property tax bills will be sent and available on the internet as of the first 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, 2016. Make your check payable and mail to:

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

The second installment of real estate taxes is due to the Ozaukee County Treasurer by July 31, 2016. 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.

DELINQUENT WATER & SEWER ACCOUNTS

We would like to take the opportunity to remind all city residents to please include your bi-

monthly water bill in your personal and family budget planning for 2015. Keeping your water bill current is always your best choice as it eliminates the undesirable additional expense of interest and penalties being added to your account balance.

Payment in full of all delinquent water/sewer account balances is required by September 30, 2015 to avoid transfer of the delinquent balance and 10% interest to the property tax bill. Tax roll notices with final deadlines will be mailed to owners and tenants in early October.

Water bills are always due by the 25th of the month issued and payments may be mailed or dropped off to:

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

Bi-monthly automatic ACH payments are available. Pick up an application form at City Hall.

A yellow drop box located at the back entrance to City Hall is also provided for your convenience and available for your use 24 hours a day.

On-line bill pay of your water bill by electronic check or credit card is now available! Click on the link on the home page of www.cityofportwashington.com to set up your secure account access.

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

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.

CITY OFFICIALS

MAYOR - Tom Mlada 268-9203

Alderman District 1 - Michael Ehrlich 284-5528

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Alderman District 6 - David Larson 268-1171
Alderman District 7 - Dan Becker 284-6043

City Administrator - Mark Grams 284-5585
City Clerk - Susan Westerbeke 284-5585

Port Washington City Hall 284-5585

COMMON COUNCIL MEETINGS

1st and 3rd Tuesday each month at City Hall