



## City of Port Washington, WI 2016 Spring | Winter Newsletter

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### MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear City Residents:

HAPPY SPRING! While our winter was a mild one, I think we're all ready for warmer weather here in PW!

This Spring and Summer will be warmer - and very, very busy here in "Our Home Port." We celebrated a very successful 2015 on many levels, but 2016 brings even more exciting things! Here are just a few of them:

- The next phase of breakwater repair work will begin in April and continue through the end of October. While that means our breakwater will be inaccessible to the public for much of 2016, we can celebrate that the end outcome will be a far safer, sustainable, functional, and attractive structure! Of course, we will have more work to complete before we are done, and that work will pick back up in Spring of 2017.
  - The tall ship Denis Sullivan returns in June, with engagements here June 3-5 and 22-28. Our partnership with Discovery World Science & Technology Center, bringing the Sullivan to PW in 2015, was a terrific success and brought visitors to our lakefront; additional spending in our downtown businesses; a \$425,000 grant for our breakwater work; and revenue we can use to help promote our Sullivan visits this year. If you didn't have a chance to sail the magnificent tall ship last year, you can this Summer and Fall!
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- In terms of downtown redevelopment, the Harbour Lights Project (condo units and retail space) will finish this Summer, with occupancy to follow. With 12 of the 14 units already sold and significant interest in the commercial/retail space, the Project will be a success for all involved. It represents an important milestone - and just the first step - in our efforts to bring

more residential density to our downtown. And as our Council and I have advocated, that is essential to downtown business success!

- We will break ground on another development project, the Cedar Vineyard Development, which will bring right-sized residential density to the former VK property and a functional commercial vineyard operation! Beyond the increase in our tax base and the benefits of additional people living near (and being connected to!) our downtown, the vineyard will bring tourists, weddings and other celebrations - all of which is wonderful for our community! We are accomplishing this while preserving very environmentally sensitive land and allowing for new public beach access.
- We will continue to advance our partnership with NOAA and our progress towards designation of a National Marine Sanctuary off our shores. This will mean so many good things for us - identification and preservation of new shipwrecks; more visitors to our lakefront; exciting new educational curriculum possibilities; new businesses (one just opened - Port Deco Divers!); and very impactful partnerships. We will celebrate our hoped-for designation at the end of June with our unofficial first "Get Into Your Sanctuary" weekend, with activities planned to highlight our special place here along Lake Michigan.
- Speaking of the Lake and the special place we call home, part of that is our proud maritime heritage - and in accepting conveyance of the north breakwater lighthouse from the National Park Service as we hope to do in late Spring, we take yet another important step in preserving and celebrating that history.
- We will welcome two new events to "Our Home Port" with Pirate Festival June 3-5 and Paramount Music Festival over Labor Day weekend. Events such as these, as well as Main Street Ladies' Night Out and Community Street Festival; our 4th of July celebration; our Beer Garden; our Farmers' Market; and so many others invite people to come and see our beautiful city - and have a lot of fun while doing so!
- Finally, thanks to the work of our partners at Ozaukee County Mountain Bike Club, our two-mile multi-use offroad trail connected to the Interurban Trail will re-open (weather permitting!) very soon, providing more outdoor recreation opportunities (biking, hiking, running) for residents and visitors.

So, lots to celebrate, and lots for us to do. Please stay engaged, and please keep sharing your ideas and asking your questions. Visit our City website often ([www.cityofportwashington.com](http://www.cityofportwashington.com)); "like" us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/CityofPortWashingtonWI](http://www.facebook.com/CityofPortWashingtonWI)); or even follow me on Twitter ([twitter.com/PWMayor](https://twitter.com/PWMayor)). And, if you've yet to sign up for our city e-Newsletter, please do so and encourage others to do the same. It's free, safe, easy and enables us to communicate more effectively with you. You can do so via the "E-mail sign-up" link in the right-hand column on the home page of our city website.

Once more, THANK YOU for continuing to make us Your Home Port! Enjoy a wonderful Spring.



Tom Mlada  
Mayor - City of Port Washington

## REMAINING 2016 ELECTIONS

August 9, 2016    Partisan Primary

November 8, 2016    Fall General Election - Presidential

### PHOTO ID - WHO ARE YOU?

PHOTO ID is required to VOTE A BALLOT. This includes voting at a polling location and also voting by absentee ballots by mail or in-person early voting. This excludes active military, permanent overseas and indefinitely confined persons. An acceptable PHOTO ID for voting does not have to include a current address. For a list of acceptable PHOTO ID's, please visit: <http://bringit.wi.gov/do-i-have-right-photo-id> ,or contact the City Clerk's Office at 262-284-5585.

### PROOF OF RESIDENCY - WHERE ARE YOU?

PROOF OF RESIDENCY is required to REGISTER TO VOTE. This excludes active military and overseas electors. An acceptable PROOF OF RESIDENCY document must have your full name and current address on it. For a list of acceptable PROOF OF RESIDENCY documents, please visit: <http://cityofportwashington.com/pdf/ProofOfResidency.pdf>, or contact the City Clerk's Office at 262-284-5585.

### VISIT THE CITY OF PORT WASHINGTON ELECTIONS WEB PAGE

As always, visit our Elections page on the City of Port Washington website for more information: <http://cityofportwashington.com/elections>

## TREASURER'S OFFICE

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR - REAL ESTATE TAXES DUE!

The second installments of real estate taxes are due to the Ozaukee County Treasurer by July 31, 2016. Please 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.

### NEED A COPY OF YOUR PROPERTY TAX BILL?

You can always find property tax information on the City of Port Washington website at <http://cityofportwashington.com/treasurer.html> under property tax search.

### WATER & SEWER ACCOUNTS

Water bills are always due by the 25th of the month issued.

**View and Pay Your Water Bills Online - IT'S EASY!** Visit the City website at

<http://cityofportwashington.com> for details. Click on the black box that reads "Click To View Bill or

Pay Online". There are several ways to pay - E-Check, Debit Card, Credit Card or Automatic Withdrawal.

If you prefer to write a check, you may drop it off in the secure yellow drop box located at the back entrance to City Hall, or you may mail it to:

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

**Landlords:** Delinquent tenant reminders are sent out two weeks after each billing due date and you are welcome to contact the Water Billing Department any time at 262-284-5585 for a review of your tenant accounts.

## **DOG AND CAT LICENSE - DID YOU FORGET?**

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. A late fee of \$5.00 will be assessed on payments made after March 31st.

## **VISIT THE CITY OF PORT WASHINGTON TREASURER'S WEB PAGE**

As always, visit our Treasurer's page on the City of Port Washington website for more information:  
<http://cityofportwashington.com/treasurer>.

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

### **POLICE MEMORIAL DAY 2016 MEMORIAL CEREMONY & FUNDRAISER**

Peace Officers Memorial Day is May 15, 2016. The idea of a Peace Officers Memorial Day came into effect on October 1, 1961, when Congress asked the President to designate May 15th to honor law enforcement officers. President Kennedy signed the bill into law on October 1, 1962. Each year, the president of the United States proclaims May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week of each year during which May 15th occurs as Police Week.

According to the Legal Information Institute, the president is requested to issue a proclamation to: designate May 15th as Peace Officers Memorial Day; to direct government officials to display the United States flag at half-staff on all government buildings; and to invite state and local governments and the people to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Peace Officers Memorial Day and Police Week pay tribute to the local, State, and Federal law enforcement officers who serve and protect us with courage and dedication and honors those officers who have lost their lives in service to their communities. These observances also remind us of the ongoing need to be vigilant against all forms of crime, especially to acts of extreme violence and terrorism.

Check our Facebook page often at <https://www.facebook.com/Port-Washington-Police-Department-453361614737081/>

for details on local Peace Officers Memorial Day events.

## **SAFETY TOWN 2016 - IT'S JUST AROUND THE CORNER!**

Port Washington Kiwanis Club, supported by the Port Washington and Saukville Police Departments will again offer the very popular and very successful "Safety Town" program this year. The program is open to and structured for children who will be starting kindergarten in the fall of 2016. Safety Town will be held June 6th-17th at Dunwiddie Elementary School in Port Washington. There will be two sessions held each day, 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Contact Brad LeDuc of the Port Washington Kiwanis Club at [leducfam@sbcglobal.net](mailto:leducfam@sbcglobal.net) for more information or go to <http://pwssafetytown.weebly.com/>.

## **REMEMBER YOUR BIKE HELMET!**

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 shall wear a protective helmet designed for bicycle safety. Parents are encouraged to set an example by wearing a properly fitted helmet every time you ride and please require your children to do the same. Violators younger than 16 years of age may be issued a municipal citation.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR THE 2016 BICYCLE RODEO**

The Port Washington Police Department will again sponsor an annual bicycle rodeo. It will be conducted on Wednesday, June 23rd, 2016 at Lincoln Elementary School, located at 1325 Theis Lane, in Port Washington. The rodeo will be held from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Refreshments will be provided and prizes will be awarded.

For additional information, contact Officers Jason Bergin or Eric Leet of the Port Washington Police Department at 262-284-2611.

## **SUMMERTIME SAFETY TIPS**

### **Be On The Lookout For Bicycles & Pedestrians**

With the much anticipated 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 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. Bicycles are considered vehicles in Wisconsin. Bicyclists are reminded to obey all traffic laws.

### **Open Intoxicants**

The Port Washington Police Department wants you to enjoy outdoor summertime activities to the fullest. However, a reminder that the possession or consumption of open intoxicants on a public way is strictly prohibited within the city unless the public way or public area has been specifically designated or posted as to permit such activity.

### **Open Fires Prohibited**

For the protection of your property and the community, open fires are prohibited within the city limits.

### **Fireworks Not Permitted**

For your safety and that of the community, the possession and/or discharge of fireworks is strictly prohibited within the City of Port Washington.

## **DON'T BECOME A VICTIM THIS SUMMER**

### **Important Target Hardening Tips**

There are three ingredients necessary for a crime to take place. They are: desire, ability, and opportunity. While you may have little or no control over an individual's desire or ability to attempt to commit a crime against you, you can take a few simple steps to greatly reduce the opportunity.

Because residents feel relatively secure in our suburban community setting, many people are lax in securing their homes, vehicles, and possessions against theft. This is particularly a problem with theft from unlocked vehicles. Thieves will enter a neighborhood, and check or "shop" multiple vehicles until they locate one that is unlocked. They then look through the vehicle and steal anything of value. Popular items include cell phones, money, CD's, laptop computers, stereo equipment, purses, and wallets.

The Police Department, in a continuing effort to deter criminal activity, suggests the following:

- Decrease the opportunity for theft by simply locking your vehicle. Even if your vehicle is parked in your own driveway, simply lock it.
- Remove expensive items from your vehicle and secure them in your house. Any items that are left in the vehicle should be hidden from plain view.
- Exterior lighting and motion sensors in your driveway may also help to deter any thefts or acts of criminal mischief.

Please remember, "if you see something, say something." Immediately report all suspicious activity to the Port Washington Police Department by dialing 9-1-1. Together, with your help and cooperation we can make a difference!

### **VISIT THE PORT WASHINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT WEBSITE**

For more information on the above and much more, please visit the City of Port Washington Police Department website at: <http://www.pwpd.org>.

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

### **FIRE PITS AND OUTDOOR FIREPLACES**

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

All below-ground fire pits shall be at least four inches in depth and shall be surrounded on the outside, above-ground, 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.

## **CHARCOAL AND GAS GRILL SAFETY**

Good weather means it is time to dust off the barbecue grills and start cooking out again. Everyone is reminded to use caution when using either type of barbecue grill, charcoal, or LP gas. The following guidelines are offered for safe outdoor cooking:

1. Re-familiarize yourself with the location of the gas shut-off and safety features of your grill.
  
2. Maintain a MINIMUM clearance of 30 inches on all four side of your grill from any combustible construction. The grill should never be up against the house when in use.
  
3. Never use a grill inside a closed garage. Carbon monoxide is a product of burning gas or charcoal and grills must have adequate ventilation for safe use.
  
4. Do not allow children to operate grills or play near grills that are being used.
  
5. Shut off the gas supply if the flames get out of control or in an emergency.
  
6. If you suspect a gas or propane leak, or smell unburned gas, shut off the gas supply immediately and have the grill inspected. Make sure the gas connection is not cross-threaded and that the connection is tight.
  
7. Propane tanks should be stored in well-ventilated and shaded areas. Leaving a tank in direct sunlight may cause the relief valve on the tank to activate (loud hissing sound).
  
8. The use or storage of charcoal or gas grills on balconies of multi-family dwellings, apartments, or condominiums is prohibited by State of Wisconsin law.

Feel free to contact the Fire Department if you have any questions regarding either of these items. Please call 262-284-2891, during business hours Monday-Friday.

### **VISIT THE PORT WASHINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT WEBSITE**

Please visit the City of Port Washington Fire Department website at: <http://www.pwfd.org/>.

## 2016 RECYCLING CALENDARS

2016 Recycling Calendars are available at City Hall or you may download a copy here:

<http://cityofportwashington.com/pdf/garbageRecycling/recyclingCalendar2016.pdf>.

## GARBAGE & RECYCLING CARTS

The City of Port Washington is requesting that all residents record the serial numbers of the garbage and recycling carts and report these numbers to the Department of Public Works. This will assist in locating your cart if it is missing. 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](mailto:ijklumb@ci.port-washington.wi.us)

## STREET DEPARTMENT YARD

Street Department yard is open from Saturday, April 2, 2016 and will close on Saturday, December 3, 2016. The Street Yard accepts leaves, grass clippings, garden waste and other materials. These materials may also be disposed of at the Street Department yard during the following hours of operation:

## STREET YARD HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m..

The Street Department Yard will close for the season on Saturday, December 3, 2016.

## LEAF PICK-UP

The raking of leaves only into the street is allowed beginning on October 1, 2016 until November 20, 2016. Raking of grass, garden waste, and other materials into the street is not permitted at any time.

## BRUSH PICK-UP

Brush collection is bi-weekly from April 11 - May 27, weekly from June 6 - September 2, and bi-weekly from September 12 - October 28. Brush will be accepted at the Street Yard from November 1 - December 5. Brush shall consist of all "woody" material, maximum 8 inches in diameter. Place brush (cut ends with the flow of traffic) at roadside. Brush and logs cut by a contractor must be disposed of by the contractor.

The last day of curbside brush pickup for the year will be the week of October 24-28, 2016. Brush pick up will resume in April 2017.

## REPORTING STREET LIGHT OUTAGE

To report a street light outage please call 262-284-2600 or email [ijklumb@ci.port-washington.wi.us](mailto: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.

## BASEMENT BACK-UPS

If you discover sewage backing up through your basement floor drain, you are asked to please notify the City prior to contacting a plumber. This allows the City to determine whether the blockage causing the back-up is located in the sewer main or in the sewer lateral. If the blockage is in the main, City crews will be able to correct it in the shortest time frame possible. If the blockage is in the house's lateral, City crews will instruct you to call a plumber. Please contact City Hall if you experience a basement back-up at 262-284-2600 during normal business hours, or, outside of



normal business hours, contact the Police Department at 262-284-2611.

## **NEW - LIVE STREAMING!**

Live streaming is now available for meetings that are normally only available on Time Warner Cable Channel 25. Currently, only Common Council and Plan Commission meetings are available for live streaming. Please visit the City of Port Washington website at: <http://cityofportwashington.com> and click on the "Meetings - Archive & Live Streaming" button. Please visit the City of Port Washington Meetings page at:

<http://www.cityofportwashington.com/boardsCommitteesCommissions.html> for dates and times of meetings.

## **CABLE CHANNEL 25**

City information is available anytime on Cable Channel 25. St. Mary's Sunday Masses are also available for viewing on Sundays, Mondays and Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.

## **VISIT THE PUBLIC WORKS, ENGINEERING AND PLANNING WEBSITES**

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

Engineering: <http://cityofportwashington.com/engineeringDepartment.html>

Planning: <http://cityofportwashington.com/planningDevelopment.html>

## **BUILDING INSPECTION DEPARTMENT**

### **VISIT THE BUILDING INSPECTION WEB PAGE**

For more information, please visit our website at:

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

## **PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

### **PIRATES' HOLLOW WATER PARK**

The water park opens June 6, 2016 at 12:30 p.m.

### **SUMMER REGISTRATION**

Opens May 2, 2016 at 8:30 a.m.

### **NEW - WEBSITE AND ON-LINE REGISTRATION**

We are excited to share with the community that we have a new website and on-line registration system. You now have the freedom to register for programs right from the comfort of your home. Go check it out today at [portwashington.recdesk.com](http://portwashington.recdesk.com)

### **NEW - OZAUKEE COUNTY SUPERPASS**

When you purchase a 2016 Season Pool Pass, you will have the ability to upgrade to the ultimate SuperPass! The SuperPass allows you to utilize the Mequon, Cedarburg, Grafton and Port Washington Aquatic Facilities during the Summer season! Fee for Residents in addition to Season Pass: \$15 for Individual, \$30 for Family. Fee for Non-Residents in addition to Season Pass: \$25 for Individual, \$45 for Family.

## YOUTH PROGRAMS LISTING

- Tennis for ages 3 and older
- Soccer for ages 3 and older
- "Get Golf Ready" Jr. Program
- Junior Golf "Elite Players" Program
- Gymnastics
- Playground Program
- 6.5 Mile Super Sprint Triathlon
- Swim Lessons
- Port Piranhas Swim Team
- Summer Theatre
- Tap Dance
- Fencing

## PORT SUMMER THEATRE

This year the production is The Little Mermaid and is held on July 21-July 24, 2016 at the High School auditorium. Auditions are May 31, 2016 and June 1, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. and only open to kids entering 9th grade. Advanced tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the Parks & Recreation office or at Sentry Foods.

## YOUTH GOLF

Youth Golf teaches honesty, respect, and basic golf rules and etiquette. Young players ages 7-17 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 Monday-Friday at The Bog Golf Club. The first session is June 20-24, 2016 from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. The second session is July 18-22, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. and the last session is July 25-29, 2016 from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## JUNIOR GOLF "ELITE PLAYERS" PROGRAM

This program is designed to enhance the skill level and provide proper guidance for the Junior player ages 7-17 to participate on a competitive level. All players will have their swings analyzed using the newest video equipment. The program is July 11-15, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. at the Bog Golf Club in Saukville.

## ADULT PROGRAMS LISTING

- Lake Shore Boot Camp
- Pickleball
- Tennis Clinic
- Tennis Match Play
- 15.5 Mile Sprint Triathlon
- Swim to Fit
- Yoga & More Classes

## YOGA AND MORE

The following is our extensive list of classes taking place in the summer. Attend any one class during the time slots offered - or attend them all. A complete schedule and description of the classes can be found on our website. Mix it up from week to week.

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

- Yoga On The Bluff
- All Level Yoga
- Gentle Yoga
- Yoga-Lates
- Zumba
- Aqua Zumba
- Aerial Yoga
- Indoor Cycle
- Tap Dance

## **PICKLEBALL**

Pickleball is ongoing every Thursday night at Antoine Park from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. starting June 2, 2016, weather permitting. Only \$3 to play.

## **FRIDAY NIGHT FLICKS**

Bring a blanket and chairs to the best free family entertainment at the Veteran's Memorial Park bandshell. Show is at dusk. The Minions will be playing July 8, 2016 and Inside Out will be on August 5, 2016.

## **BANDSHELL SUNDAY CONCERTS**

Start June 12, 2016 and continues every Sunday throughout the summer until July 24, 2016.

## **FREEPORT MUSIC CONCERT SERIES**

Freeport Music is back with the community summer concert series at the band shell in Veteran's Memorial Park, located on the lakefront in downtown Port Washington. The dates are June 24, 2016, July 22, 2016 and August 19, 2016. The full lineup will be announced at a later date.

## **WPRA AMUSEMENT PARK DISCOUNT TICKETS**

Port Washington Parks & Recreation Department offers discount tickets for the areas most popular amusement parks such as Noah's Ark, Mt. Olympus, Wisconsin Ducks, Pirate's Cove Adventure Golf, Milwaukee County Zoo, Six Flags Great America and new this year is BigFoot Zipline Tours, WildThing Jet Boats and Upper Dells Boat Tours. Tickets go on sale starting May 16, 2016 and end August 26, 2016.

## **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 the online calendar at [portwashington.recdesk.com](http://portwashington.recdesk.com)

## **SUMMER BROCHURE**

The Parks & Recreation summer brochure "Parks Plus" is available online at [portwashington.recdesk.com](http://portwashington.recdesk.com). Additionally, limited "hard" copies will be offered at the Niederkorn Library, City Hall, the Senior Center, BMO Harris Bank, Port Washington State Bank and at the schools' main offices.

## **POSSIBILITY PLAYGROUND**

The Port Washington Parks and Recreation Department is anticipating that the Possibility Playground in Upper Lake Park will experience heavy usage for many years to come. For this reason, we are asking that groups pre-register with our office so as not to overload the park and

playground.

Currently, we are posting our summer rental schedule for all parks on the Parks & Recreation Department website. This will be updated on a regular basis to reflect all rentals. We ask that groups looking to use the Possibility Playground check this website before confirming with our office. Although there is no "official" rental of the playground, we feel that this method may help to alleviate any potential crowding.

### **VISIT THE PARKS & RECREATION WEBSITE**

For more information, visit our website at: [portwashington.recdesk.com](http://portwashington.recdesk.com)

## **W.J. NIEDERKORN LIBRARY**

### **ADULT SERVICES - SPECIAL EVENTS**

#### **Secret Life, Secret Death with Wisconsin author Genevieve Davis**

Friday, April 22, 2016, 6:00 p.m.

Secret Life, Secret Death is a non-fiction mystery that answers the question: Ever wonder what happened to women in the Mob? Because you usually find out what happened to the guys, but never the women!

#### **Medicare!**

Learn new things or ask questions.

Tuesday, May 10, 2016, 10:00 a.m. with John Leis

Wednesday, May 11, 2016, 6:00 p.m. with John Leis

Wednesday, May 18, 2016 (call for time) with Dave Richards

Thursday, May 19, 2016, 6:00 p.m. with Dave Richards

#### **Social Security and Retirement with John Leis**

Tuesday, May 17, 2016, 6:00 p.m.

#### **Soap & Salves with Penny from Back To Eden**

Saturday, May 21, 2016, 10:00 a.m.

Learn to mix and match scents, base oils and techniques. Please call to save your spot.

#### **Alzheimers: Know The Signs with Sarah Prohuska from the Alzheimers Association and Kathy Glazer from the ADRC of Ozaukee County**

Monday, June 6, 2016, 6:00 p.m.

#### **4th Annual Book Fair**

Saturday, July 30, 2016, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

We will be located downtown by Smith Bros. Coffee Shop. We will feature local authors and publishers! Please come down and see us.

### **Gardening**

Check our website for the date.

Seed saving! Learn how to save your seeds for next year's crop!

### **Cooking Classes - Making Kombucha**

Check our website for the date.

Learn how to make your own probiotic Kombucha from Port Washington resident Karl Pradel.

Make sure to sign up for this free class.

### **Cook What You Grow**

Check our website for date. Plant what you love to eat and learn some dishes to make what you grow tasty and healthy! You will need to register for this class.

### **Calligraphy**

Monday, May 9, 2016, 6:00 p.m.

Jeanne Azoff from The Art House in Saukville will be teaching us the basics of calligraphy! Please bring a beginners calligraphy marker (a thick, slanted marker sold at any of our local craft stores).

Please sign up. Teens and adults are welcome.

### **Seed Bombs**

Monday, June 13, 2016, 6:00 p.m.

Make your own seed bombs. Perfect for gifts or for planting in your own garden. Bring a packet of wildflower seeds to use. Please register for this class.

### **Beginning Drawing**

Monday, June 27, 2016, 6:00 p.m.

Jeanne Azoff from The Art House in Saukville will be instructing us on the basic techniques of drawing. Please sign up for this class.

### **Jar Vases**

Check our website for the date.

Use your weaving skills to create one-of-a-kind vases, great for gifts or for your home. Bring sticks, dried flowers with long stems or anything long and thin to use in a weaving. Please call for your spot.

### **Friday Night After Hours Movie**

Showtime starts at 7:00 p.m.

Check our website for upcoming titles. Snacks provided by our friends at Tello's Grille & Cafe.

### **The Library Recipe Club**

2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m.

Check our website for topics.

### **The Library Knitting Club**

2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Check our website for more information.

### **Yoga With Connie Baldwin**

Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

No charge. Mats are available for use.

### **Fiction Book Club**

Third Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

Check the website for titles, or call Annie at the library and reserve your copy.

### **The Writers Block**

2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Come enjoy the company of other writers. Coffee from Smith Bros. Coffee Shop, Wi-Fi 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)!

### **Doodle With The 3Doodler**

Come by and doodle with our 3D pen. Call Annie to make an appointment.

### **Digital Checkouts**

Annie will be available here at the library on Mondays at 1:00 p.m. 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.

### **Zinio Magazines**

Check out our magazines online: <https://www.rbdigital.com/easternshoreswi/service/zinio/landing?>

### **Introducing The Spring Mobile Hotspot!**

These are available for checkout. It's perfect if you don't have internet yet or are traveling and don't want to use your data plan. Devices are available to check out for one week. Get more information on our website.

## **SUMMER READING PROGRAM: JUNE 7 - AUGUST 5, 2016 ON YOUR MARK - GET SET....READ!**

Kick off day is Tuesday, June 7th, 2016. All day fun! Register for the Summer Reading Program. Join us for refreshments and special activities. Doug The Jug will be performing from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM SPECIAL EVENTS

**Friday, June 10, 2016, 1:00 p.m.**

Kohl's Wild Theatre

**Tuesday, June 14, 2016, 1:00 p.m.**

Comedy Magic of Jeff McMullen

**Friday, June 17, 2016, 1:00 p.m.**

Lakeshore Dance - West Bend, Story Time & Demonstration

**Monday, June 20, 2016, 10:00 a.m.**

Get Fit With Ms. Jenny

**Thursday, June 30, 2016, 1:00 p.m.**

Tom Pease, Singer/Songwriter Extraordinaire

**Friday, July 15, 2016, 1:00 p.m.**

Musical Entertainer Mr. Pete

**Monday, July 18, 2016, 10:00 a.m.**

Dance With Ms. Jenny

**Friday, July 29, 2016, 1:00 p.m.**

American Tae Kwon Do - Fredonia, Demonstration

**Monday, August 1, 2016, 10:00 a.m.**

Summer Stretch with Ms. Jenny

**Wednesday, August 3, 2016, 10:00 a.m.**

Pine View Wildlife Center - Closing Program, Animal Education Show

**Friday, August 5, 2016, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

Reward Pool Party at Pirates' Hollow Water Park! The Pool Party is for all children who earned a golden ticket when finishing the Summer Reading Program.

## PRESCHOOL STORY TIMES - JUNE 21 - JULY 27, 2016

### Tuesdays

6-24 months - 9:30 a.m.

2 years - 10:30 a.m.

### Wednesdays

3-5 years - 9:30 a.m.

3-5 years - 10:30 a.m.

## TEEN SUMMER PROGRAMS

**June 7, 2016**

Opening Day to sign up for the Teen Program. Receive a pedometer to track your movement all summer long! There will be a prize for who ever moves the most!

**June 9, 2016, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

Bean Bag and Dart Tournaments. Hang out!

**June 14, 2016 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

Make your own Bath Bombs & Stress Relief Balls

**June 16, 2016, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

Mini Golf in the Library

**June 21, 2016, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

Book Club - *The Running Dream*, with pizza!

**June 23, 2016, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

Minute to Win it Challenges

**July 7, 2016, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

Bean Bag and Dart Tournaments. Hang out!

**July 12, 2016, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

Duct Tape Key Chains and Lanyards

**July 14, 2016, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

World Flag Scavenger Hunt with Layered Drinks

**July 19, 2016, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Book Club - Movie Day: *Eddie The Eagle*, with pizza!

**July 21, 2016, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

Bean Bag and Dart Tournament. Hang out!

**July 26, 2016, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

Make a Mini Zen Garden

**July 28, 2016, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

Chocolate Games!

**August 2, 2016, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Henna Artist Hands of Henna by Anita. We will make henna art on you! Permission slip needed.

**August 16, 2016, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

Book Club - *Between Shades of Gray*, with pizza!

Read all summer long and receive raffle tickets to win fabulous prizes!

## **WEEKLY TRIVIA CONTESTS**

Visit the library weekly and answer a new trivia question. All correct answers will receive a raffle ticket. A drawing for a special prize will be held every Friday.

## **VISIT THE W.J. NIEDERKORN LIBRARY WEBSITE**

For more information, visit our website at: <http://www.wjnlib.org/>



## ADULT COMMUNITY SENIOR CENTER

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Programs are open to adults with preference given to members 55 and better! To register for any event or class, please call 262-284-5821 or email [ckiener@ci.port-washington.wi.us](mailto:ckiener@ci.port-washington.wi.us)

#### Membership 2016

Annual membership is January to December. Individual fee is \$20.00 and couple is \$25.00 for City and Town of Port residents and the Village of Fredonia. Out of town individuals membership fee is \$40.00 per person or \$67.00 per couple per year. This includes the newsletter and may be paid quarterly, or you may subscribe to the newsletter for \$15.00 per year.

### ENRICHMENT CLASSES & CLUBS

#### Aging Mastery Program (AMP)

Thursdays, April 21, 2016 - June 23, 2016, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

This innovative national program helps participants navigate and embrace life after retirement. The value of this class is \$100.00 and thanks in part to a grant you will pay only \$25.00 for the 10 week course! Be one of the first to get your Aging Mastery Certificate! Cost: \$25.00 per person. Open to all Ozaukee County residents age 45 and over. Please visit for more information:

<https://www.ncoa.org/resources/aging-mastery-program/>

#### Cooking With Class - Salads for Spring & Summer

Thursday, May 12, 2016, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Location: 403 West Foster Street

Instructor: James Jens

Cost: \$35.00 Center Member & Port Washington/Saukville School District & \$45.00 Non-Resident Fee

#### Lakeside Tea Society

Wednesday, April 20, 2016, 1:30 p.m.

A Dutch Tea featuring Wooden Shoe Carving Demonstration

Reservations due Monday, April 18, 2016. Cost: \$5.00 members and \$10.00 for guests.

Wednesday, May 18, 2016, 1:30 p.m.

Tea & The Philippines

Reservations due Monday, May 16, 2016. Cost: \$5.00 members and \$10.00 for guests.

Wednesday, June 15, 2016, 1:30 p.m.

Dairy Tea

Reservations due Monday, June 13, 2016. Cost: \$5.00 members and \$10.00 for guests.

#### Delta Kappa Gamma Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, April 26, 2016, 3:30 p.m.

Discussing Dandelion Summer by Lisa Wingate

Tuesday, May 24, 2016, 3:30 p.m.

The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd

### **Friday Book Talk at W.J. Niederkorn Library**

Friday, May 13, 2016, 9:30 a.m.

Reading "Heart Mender"

Friday, June 10, 2016, 9:30 a.m.

Reading "All the Light We Cannot See"

### **Handcrafted Greeting Cards**

Wednesday, May 4, 2016, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Instructor will have everything you need to make 3-5 themed cards.

Cost: \$10.00 per member and \$15.00 for guest. Maximum is 12!

### **Mahjongg Play**

Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Cost: Nothing for members, \$5.00 for guests.

### **"Hand and Foot" or Canasta**

Mondays, April 18, 2016, May 2, 2016, May 16, 2016 and May 30, 2016, 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome! Non-member fee applies per week.

### **Public 8-Ball & 9-Ball Play**

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Cost: \$1.00 per member, \$2.00 per guest

### **Water Color Class: Painting a Street Scene with Figures**

April 26, 2016, May 3, 2016 and May 10, 2016

Working from your own 8"X10" or larger photo or drawing of a street scene, you will transfer it onto watercolor paper and paint in watercolors.

Cost: Contact the office for pro-rated fee (class started April 5, 2016)

### **Chicks with Sticks (Handiwork group)**

Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.

Do you embroider? Sew? Knit? Crochet? You are encouraged to join the fun of sharing patterns and ideas. Cost: None for members, non-member \$2.00 per week.

## **WELLNESS CLASSES & LEAGUES**

### **Hatha Yoga with Bruce Van Dyke**

Wednesdays May 11 - June 22, 2016, 5:15 p.m. or 6:45 p.m.

Open to persons 12 and older

Cost: \$50.00 for members and \$60.00 for the public. Register by calling the center and specify class time.

### **Zumba Gold Classes - This is a Silver Sneakers Flex Class**

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, April 12 - May 28, 2016. Repeats May 31 - July 15, 2016, 8:15 a.m.

Meet on the 1st floor south end; class is led by a Certified Instructor

Cost: Silver Sneaker member - \$0, \$15.00 for members or \$3.00 per class. Non-members cost: \$25.00 course or \$5.00 per class.

### **Strength with Bands Session IV**

Wednesday & Fridays, May - June, 11:00 a.m.

Certified Instructor, uses primarily exercise bands & balls in this class for novice, intermediate, or experienced participants. Maximum 15 students.

Cost: \$50.00 member, \$60.00 guest.

### **Adult Coed Horseshoe League Meeting**

Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 10:00 a.m.

Please RSVP for meeting by April 18, 2016 to the office.

### **8-Ball Summer League**

Wednesdays, May 18 - August 17, 2016, 12:30 p.m.

Cost: To Be Announced

### **Horseshoe League**

May 17, 2016 and May 24, 2016

Practice Weeks League Dates: May 31, 2016 - September 6, 2016

Cost: \$6.00 members, \$10.00 guests

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

### **Monthly Birthday Parties Celebrating You!**

Tuesday, April 26, 2016, Friday, May 20, 2016 and Friday, June 24, 2016, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch donation. Reservation due to Jill one day prior at 483-9753

### **Derby Day**

Thursday, May 5, 2016, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Wear your best derby inspired hat and play the horse races!

Lunch donation. Reservation due to Jill one day prior at 483-9753

### **Coffee Chat With Mayor Mlada**

Monday, May 16, 2016, 8:30 a.m.

Please RSVP by the Thursday preceding.

Cost: None

### **Spring Fling "Blaze A Trail"- All Member Party with Volunteer Recognition**

Thursday, May 19, 2016, 4:45 p.m.

Location: Saukville Legion on Hwy 33

Cost: Bring either a dish to pass or pay \$9.00 per member. Register by Thursday, May 12, 2016.

### **Ozaukee County Senior Games**

May 26, 2016 - June 16, 2016

Participants must be at least 55 by 05/01/16. Fun, friendly, competition! Events include a relay walk, Mahjongg, eight ball pool, golf, pickle ball, horseshoes, shuffleboard, bridge, cribbage, sheephead, bowling, bocce ball, bike ride, Mexican Train Dominoes, and one lap timed swim.

There is an entry fee of \$9.00 for the Senior Games with event fees for golf and bowling.

Registration forms available: Adult Community Center, Parks & Rec, & Library after April 19, 2016.

Return by Monday, May 16, 2016.

## **ONE DAY ADVENTURES**

### **Brewers VS LA Dodgers**

Thursday June 30, 2016 Depart Port at 10:45 a.m. for 1:10 p.m. game time.

Cost: \$49 includes ticket & deluxe motor coach transportation. Payment is due May 19, 2016.

**Rockin' at the Fireside** - 17 Seats Open

Date: Wednesday, July 6, 2016. Departure at 8:00 a.m.

Cost: \$90.00 Payment due May 31, 2016

**River Thyme** and Green Bay

Date: Tuesday, July 19, 2016. Departure at 7:30 a.m.

Cost: \$98.00 per person - detail flyer at the Center. Payment is due June 10, 2016.

**EXTENDED ADVENTURE****Amish Adventures in Northern Indiana**

August 30, 2016 - September 2, 2016

This trip includes two shows; three breakfasts, three dinners and one lunch. Deluxe motor coach.

Reservations will require a deposit of \$200.00 due by April 21, 2016.

Final payment is due July 27, 2016.

**VISIT THE PORT WASHINGTON ADULT COMMUNITY SENIOR CENTER WEBSITE**Please visit our website at: <http://cityofportwashington.com/seniorCenter.html>**City Officials**

<b>Mayor</b>	<b>Tom Mlada</b>	<b>262-573-8736</b>
<b>Alderman District 1</b>	<b>Michael Ehrlich</b>	<b>262-689-2668</b>
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<b>Alderman District 4</b>	<b>Doug Biggs</b>	<b>262-268-9296</b>
<b>Alderman District 5</b>	<b>Kevin Rudser</b>	<b>414-940-9696</b>
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<b>Alderman District 7</b>	<b>Dan Becker</b>	<b>262-284-6043</b>
<b>City Administrator</b>	<b>Mark Grams</b>	<b>262-284-5585</b>
<b>Port Washington City Hall</b>		<b>262-284-5585</b>

**COMMON COUNCIL MEETINGS**

1st and 3rd Tuesday each month at City Hall