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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear City Residents:

Happy New Year! I hope you and yours are well, with your 2016 off to a great start. Together, we look forward to what could be one of the most exciting years in our great city's storied history. Here are just a few of the things we will have to celebrate:

- The Harbor Lights Condominiums Project is under construction! This Project, representing a public/private partnership as part of our Tax Incremental Financing (TIF) district, is the vision of city resident and developer Gertjan van den Broek, and the culmination of significant investment of financial and intellectual capital. It is an exciting and important success for all of us as we strive to bring more necessary residential into our downtown! In short, more people living in our downtown means more year-round support for our downtown business partners - and that is a good thing for all of us!

- During Spring of 2016, we look forward to the onset of construction of the proposed Cedar Vineyard Development, another substantial development project. Envisioned for the former VK Land along Highway V, this development will be unique in the residential atmosphere it will offer and tourism interest it will attract. It is the outcome of collaboration among several key partners, namely our City, the County, the Ozaukee Washington Land Trust, and of course, the developer at the forefront. This has the potential to be a very important investment in Port that will ensure public access to the beach via the land, conservation of the most environmentally sensitive areas, enhanced bluff stability, and more.
- Throughout the Summer, we will continue our partnership with the Army Corps of Engineers to

complete more significant repair of the north Breakwater, involving necessary surface work and structural reinforcements, as well as a new ADA compliant and family friendly gateway entrance. Phase One completed in 2014 represented about \$1 million in investment; this Phase Two work will represent another \$1.5 million investment. And, there is more to come in 2017!

- Speaking of the north Breakwater, we will soon be submitting our Application for Conveyance of the north breakwater Lighthouse. The completion of the application represents hundreds upon hundreds of hours of work of about 30-40 city resident volunteers who accepted my personal invitation to serve. Their gifts of time and talent on behalf of our great City and our entire community have been very impactful - and they are illustrated in our very robust application. Please join me in thanking and celebrating them for their service!
- Finally, we will continue our journey to a National Marine Sanctuary off our shores. Should we eventually be successful in securing the National Marine Sanctuary designation, with final word likely coming sometime in 2017, it will mean incredible things for our great City of Port Washington!

I truly believe this and so much more will make for a year-to-remember for us all, and I invite you to play an active role. I have always believed and advocated we can all make a difference, and we see that is the case with the efforts of our talented, dedicated volunteers on our City committees, boards, teams, and commissions, as well as all those who play a vital role in our partnering organizations. Will you please consider joining us? YOU can have a profound impact on our community!

So again, THANK YOU for continuing to make us Your Home Port!



Tom Mlada
Mayor - City of Port Washington

ELECTIONS OFFICE

2016 ELECTIONS

February 16, 2016	Spring Primary (if needed)
April 5, 2016	Spring Election/Presidential Preference
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

REAL ESTATE TAX BILLS AND PAYMENTS

2015 real estate and personal property tax bills were sent and available on the internet as of the first week of December, 2015. 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

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, 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 262-284-5585 or the County Treasurer's office at 262-284-8280 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 2016. 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, 2016 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.

You may also pay your water bills online! Check out our City website at:

<http://cityofportwashington.com>. Click on the black "View Bill or Pay Online" button in the right column on our home page.

Landlords: Please contact the Water Billing Department at 262-284-5585 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 262-284-5585, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday with questions.

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

OVERVIEW OF COMMON PORT WASHINGTON PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Many local parking ordinances are clearly posted on traffic signs indicating that curbside stopping or parking is prohibited or restricted in specific areas. However, some ordinances do not require signs to be posted. Typically, these ordinances address safety issues common throughout the city. Others address public nuisance situations created by the prohibited or restricted parking of vehicles. To post signs at all affected locations is simply not practical.

Vehicles parked in violation of these ordinances may create a hazard for the safe passage of other vehicles or pedestrians, or create a public nuisance. Some of the most common examples of these parking ordinances include:

- Parking of commercial vehicles in districts zoned as residential is prohibited.
- Parking on any street, highway or public right-of-way within the city for more than 24 consecutive hours is prohibited.
- Parking of camping trailers, recreational vehicles, trailers, buses or school buses on city streets for a period exceeding 4 days, whether consecutive or aggregate, per month is prohibited.

- Crosswalks - vehicles are not to be parked closer than 15 feet to the near limits of a crosswalk. How far is 15 feet? It's roughly one parking space. A typical vehicle is approximately 16' long. The crosswalk ordinance is designed to provide clear visibility for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists and to ease traffic flow at intersections.
- Driveways - vehicles are prohibited from parking within 4 feet of a private road, driveway, or alley.
- Fire Hydrants - vehicles are not allowed to park within 10 feet of a fire hydrant.
- Railroad Crossing - vehicles are not allowed to park within 25 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing.
- Sidewalks - vehicles are not allowed to stop or park on sidewalks, sidewalk crossings or boulevards.
- Parking is prohibited daily between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on State Highways 32 and 33 within the city.
- Parking is prohibited on any city street within the city, between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. during the period of December 1st to April 1st inclusive, to facilitate potential snow clearing and removal operations.
- In general, disassembled, or inoperable and unlicensed vehicles, including junked, wrecked, or those motor vehicles that reasonably appear to be abandoned are not allowed to be stored or to remain in the open, upon public or private property within the City for a period in excess of 2 days, unless their presence is associated with an automotive sales or repair business enterprise located in a properly zoned area.
- If disassembled, or inoperable and unlicensed vehicles, including junked or wrecked motor vehicles are not removed within 3 days of the owner being officially notified of the violation, the Chief of Police shall cause the vehicle(s) to be removed and impounded. In addition to the fine associated with the municipal citation, the cost of vehicle removal and related storage fees are assessed to the owner.
- Simply covering a disassembled, or inoperable and unlicensed, junked, or wrecked motor vehicle, or one that reasonably appear to be abandoned, with a car cover or tarp does not comply with the ordinance requirements and is not an acceptable remedy. Doing so does not relieve the vehicle owner of his/her accountability and responsibility.
- Parking in unpaved parking spaces prohibited: City ordinances require that all parking spaces must be paved. Therefore, parking of vehicles (to include, but not limited to automobiles, trucks, vans, sport utility vehicles, mopeds or motorcycles) on unpaved surfaces (includes yards) is prohibited.

QUICK TIPS FOR A SCAM-FREE 2016

The Port Washington Police Department, along with the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) encourage consumers to resolve to be scam-free in 2016. With that in mind, the following tips are offered to help you start the New Year with a greater awareness of the many scams designed to target your finances and identity, and to assist you in discovering readily available tools to help protect yourself.

- Be skeptical of "too-good-to-be-true" offers.
- Keep your personal and banking information private, and never give out these details in an unsolicited phone call or in a reply to an unsolicited text message or email.

- Don't wire money to someone you don't know or give them the account number from a prepaid debit card - these funds are practically impossible to track.
- Never click on links or open attachments in an email or text message from an unknown sender.
- Never pay to claim a prize.
- Protect your computer by regularly updating your operating system and antivirus software, using a firewall, creating strong passwords, and using two-factor authentication when possible.
- Remember, the IRS and your utility providers will never call and threaten you for an immediate payment.
- Decline any offer that involves you cashing a check from someone you don't know and keeping or sending along a cut of the money.
- Research charities before you donate.
- Immediately hang up on automated sales calls WITHOUT pressing any keys.

Tools and suggestions to help combat scam artists and protect your finances and identity:

- Get a free copy of your credit report. Look for irregularities and unexpected lines of credit - these are signs that you may be the victim of identity theft. Visit <http://annualcreditreport.com> or call 877-322-8228 to order a copy from each of the three major credit bureaus.
- Place a security freeze or fraud alert on your credit report as added protection against identity theft. A credit freeze locks down your credit. A fraud alert requires businesses to take extra reasonable steps to verify your identity before issuing a line of credit or service. More details and a freeze request letter are available in the DATCP fact sheet at: <http://datcp.wi.gov/uploads/Consumer/pdf/IDTheftCreditFreezeFAQ632.pdf>.
- Sign up for the Do Not Call Registry. Unsolicited sales calls to numbers on the registry are illegal, so if you receive one you will know that it is either a scam or is from a business you may not want to work with. Call 888-382-1222 or visit <https://www.donotcall.gov/register/reg.aspx> to add your residential number.
- Get a free copy of DATCP's Senior Guide - a booklet that highlights common scams and provides consumer resource information. You can download a copy from the DATCP website at http://datcp.wi.gov/Consumer/Senior_Guide/index.aspx or request a copy by mail by calling the Consumer Protection Hotline at 800- 422-7128.
- Contact the Consumer Protection Hotline with questions about a consumer issue or to inquire about a business. Reach the Hotline by phone at 800-422-7128 or send an e-mail to datcph hotline@wisconsin.gov.
- Follow the Bureau of Consumer Protection on Facebook at www.facebook.com/wiconsumer.

Don't be fooled! The scams of 2015 will not suddenly disappear in 2016 - rather, new variations will likely appear. Be prepared to fight back by arming yourself with an awareness of the major red flags typical of many common scams and some of the tools available to help protect you from becoming the victim of a scam!

VISIT THE PORT WASHINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT WEBSITE

For more information on the above and much more, please visit the City of Port Washington Police

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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.

FIGHT OR FLIGHT - HOW THE CONSUMER REACTS TO KITCHEN FIRES

What if, in the moment you turned your back to some frying bacon, the pan caught fire? Would you use your fire extinguisher or throw a glass of water on the flames? According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), neither of these is right. If you make the wrong choice, you may put yourself and your home at risk of a possible spreading and deadly fire. The safer response to a small pan fire is to smother the flames by carefully sliding a tight-fitting lid over the pan and turning off the burner.

According to the NFPA, you need to know how to respond to a kitchen fire because cooking is the leading cause of home fires in North America. In these types of fires, there are four things you need to determine quickly:

1. What is burning?
2. Is the fire small enough to fight?
3. If so, do you know how to put out that fire safely?
4. Are you confident in your ability to fight a fire, or should you leave immediately and call the fire department. Remember - Big Fires Start Small!

Although baking soda can smother a fire, it could easily be mistaken for other kitchen products, such as baking powder or flour, which could combust explosively if, put in contact with flames.

In the case of a grease or cooking fire, the slide-a-lid method is your safer option because the lid suppresses the flames by cutting off the fire's oxygen. Using a fire extinguisher in this case could be dangerous because the powerful force of the extinguishing agent, as it shoots from the nozzle, could splatter the burning grease onto the walls of your kitchen and possibly onto other combustible materials.

In the event of a fire in your kitchen's trash bin or a toaster, your fire extinguisher could be an effective tool to control and, hopefully, put out the fire. In fact, sometimes the best response is to get out and call the fire department.

Here are some helpful hints to stay safe from fires in the kitchen:

- When cooking, wear tight fitting sleeves, or roll up sleeves so they will not dangle and catch fire.
- If you need to leave the kitchen for a moment, turn down the burner, carry a spoon or spatula, as a reminder that you need to return quickly.
- Check to make sure you have turned off the stove and other appliances once you have finished cooking.

- Do not plug too many kitchen appliances into the same electrical outlet; doing so could overload your circuits and cause a fire.

VISIT THE PORT WASHINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT WEBSITE

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

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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

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 18 - May 7, weekly from May 16 - August 27, and bi-weekly from September 6 - October 29. 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 2, 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.

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

YEAR END REVIEW

Construction of new single family homes increased 24% in 2015 and an addition to Lincoln Village was completed which accounted for an additional 65 new living units.

2014 RESIDENTIAL NEW CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

BUILDING TYPE	NUMBER OF BUILDINGS	NUMBER OF UNITS
Single Family	31	31
Two Family	0	0
Three and Four Family	0	0
Five or More Family	1	65
TOTALS	32	96

CHANGES IN PERMIT FEES

For the first time since 2006 permit fees have changed. A study was conducted of the permit fees charged by other communities in Ozaukee County and the surrounding area, and the City's fees were adjusted to reflect the average amount charged by those communities. This resulted in an increase in most fees. The new fees went into effect on January 1, 2016 and can be found on the Building Inspection page of the City's website at: <http://cityofportwashington.com/buildingInspection.html>.

VISIT THE BUILDING INSPECTION WEB PAGE

For more information, please visit our website at: <http://cityofportwashington.com/buildingInspection.html>

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

YOGA & 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.

All Level Yoga - Yoga postures are modified to accommodate all levels and conditions for both beginners & experienced students.

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.

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.

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 6:30 pm at the Holiday Inn pool.

Aerial Yoga- Involves a silk hammock hung from the ceiling, allowing one to hold traditional Yoga poses with full or partial hammock support. Subtle shifts of position within the fabric create various levels of resistance and unique challenges for a new, different and fun all-body workout.

Indoor Cycle Classes - We offer multiple 30-60 minutes of cycling as well as a 30 minutes cycling plus 30 minutes of yoga combined class. Yoga and Cycling are activities you can do to stay fit and healthy well into your 80's and are powerful practices at all ages. Any fitness level may attend.

PWHS Alternative Fitness Training and Enrichment Classes - Yoga & More is working with the Port Washington High School Phys. Ed. Department, offering alternative fitness options for students during the school day. The public is welcome to join any of these classes, although PWHS students will have priority when limited space is required.

Tap Dance - Coming back in the Spring, call for more details!

For the full schedule go to our website at <http://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 Wednesday evenings starting April 6 at the Port Washington High School.

SPORTPALOOZA

Sportapalooza is an introduction to sports to learn what your child might be interested in, and also to develop skills, work as a team and burn some energy, focusing on running, jumping, throwing and catching. Ages 3-10. Session 3 runs for 4 weeks starting February 20, 2016. No class on February 27, 2016. While your kids are occupied for an hour and a half, all of the parents/caregivers are free to take a complimentary and relaxing Gentle Yoga/Stretching class. Something for YOU and the Kids!

"GET GOLF READY" ADULT LESSONS

Refine your swing under the watchful eye of our PGA 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. Please call 262-284-5881 for more information.

DATE	LOCATION
Wednesday, April 13 & 20, 2016	Recreation Center
Wednesday, April 27, May 4 & 11, 2016	The Bog

Rain Date: Wednesday, May 18, 2016

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. Please call 262-284-5881 for more details.

LAKESHORE BOOT CAMPS

The 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. The Weight-Loss Boot Camp program has been designed by local fitness and physical therapy professional Dr. Ben Quist. Lakeshore Boot Camps is the largest and longest standing Boot Camp company in Ozaukee County! For more information, go to: <http://lakeshorebootcamps.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 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at Lincoln Elementary School. There will be no Pickleball on February 12, 2016 and March 5, 2016. Outdoor play TBD. Cost is \$3.00 per person.

KINDERGARTEN - 5TH GRADE FUTSAL - INDOOR SOCCER CLINICS

Futsal is FIFA's official indoor soccer game; a scaled down version of outdoor soccer played indoors. It is a small sided game (5v5) played on a smaller field (gymnasium basketball courts are perfect) with a smaller (size 3-4) ball, made to roll, not bounce and boundaries are touchline, no walls. The dynamics of the game naturally encourage players to be good technically under pressure in small spaces. We are holding two clinics each over two weekends in February where your child may come to one clinic or for a discounted price your child may attend both clinics. The clinics will be held at the Thomas Jefferson Middle School Gym. Cost: \$15 for one clinic per child or \$25 for two clinics per child. Check our website at: <http://portparkandrec.com> for more details.

DATE	TIME	AGES
Saturday, February 6, 2016	8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Kindergarten - 2nd grade

Saturday, February 6, 2016	10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	3rd grade - 5th grade
Saturday, February 20, 2016	8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Kindergarten - 2nd grade
Saturday, February 20, 2016	10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	3rd grade - 5th grade

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, and 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 on Monday nights at the Thomas Jefferson Middle School Gym in February - see our website soon for more details.

YOUTH INDOOR TENNIS CLINICS

This non-competitive program will introduce tennis and expand skills using the USTA intro program. Forehand, backhand, volleys, serving, scoring and sportsmanship are some of the skills focused on. Ages 3-10. Clinics to start on Saturday mornings in March, 2016. Check our website soon for more details!

OPEN GYM

The Port Park & Recreation Department introduces OPEN GYM! This is a time for kids and adults to gather and play!

WHEN	Saturdays, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. through the month of March. (Note: some Saturdays will not be available due to Park & Rec programming or School District use. The Park & Rec website will have an updated schedule of closings at http://portparkandrec.com .)
WHERE	Thomas Jefferson Middle School gymnasium, 1403 North Holden Street, Port Washington. Use north doors next to parking lot.
AGES	All ages welcome! Ages 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult or sibling/caregiver age 11 or older.
COST	\$2.00 per visit, per person or purchase a 10 visit punch card for \$15.
RULES	BE NICE! If someone, adult or minor, is unruly, in any way deemed unacceptable by the Park & Rec staff member, the unruly person will be asked to leave with no reimbursement. Don't ruin it! Play nice!
PROVIDED	There will be basketballs, soccer balls, goals, footballs, beanbag toss, tennis supplies.....there will be something there that should spark any activity interest. You are also welcome to bring your own equipment.

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 our website at: <http://portparkandrec.com>

SUMMER BROCHURE

The Parks & Recreation summer brochure "Parks Plus" will be available online at the City's website the middle of April at <http://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.

VISIT THE PARKS & RECREATION WEBSITE

For more information, visit our website at: <http://portparkandrec.com>

W.J. NIEDERKORN LIBRARY

ADULT SPECIAL EVENTS

John Muir Display and Talk

A traveling exhibit about John Muir and the National Park Service, provided by the Wisconsin Historical Society, will be on display at the library from January 19, 2016 to February 2, 2016. Join us for a Pot Luck Lunch and Talk by Michael Edmonds of the Wisconsin Historical Society, Tuesday, February 2, 2016. Lunch will start at 12:30 p.m. and Michael's talk will start at 1:00 p.m. Call Annie if you'd like to attend! Copies of Muir's memoir, "The Story of My Boyhood and Youth", will also be available for check out.

Wisconsin Author John Luthens

Monday, February 22, 2016, 6:00 p.m.

"Taconite Creek", John's first work of fiction, follows the path of a young boy who becomes entangled in a complicated web of iron mining and fly fishing after his Uncle steals him away for a summer to an abandoned iron mine in northern Wisconsin.

Tax Talk with H&R Block

Thursday, February 4, 2016, 6:00 p.m.

Topics to be covered include the changes in the Affordable Care Act and the issue of tax identity theft. A question and answer period will follow.

Planning for a Successful New Year's Resolution

Monday, January 4, 2016, 6:00 p.m.

Let's make a goal to help you keep your New Year's Resolutions! Whether you want to get healthy, get fit or finally finish that novel! We'll help you chart your progress and encourage you to keep on going - no matter how hard it all seems. Set your goals! Keep them visible and check in with your fellow Resolutioners! Call the library to sign up!

Adventures in Art Meet & Greet

Wednesday, January 20, 2016, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Subject: An Object Story. We will be watching a video on Art & Inspiration, with discussion to follow. Check the website for upcoming class schedules! In February we will be meeting at the library for a field trip to a local gallery!

COOKING CLASSES

Making Kombucha

Monday, January 25, 2016, 6:00 p.m.

Learn how to make your own probiotic Kombucha from Port Washington Resident Karl Pradel! Make sure to sign up for this free class!

CRAFT CLASSES

Pipe Cleaner Pets

Saturday, January 16, 2016, 10:00 a.m. - Noon

We made puppies last year, let see what other critters we can make to add to the menagerie! Please sign up! Teens and adults are welcome!

Round Weaving

Monday, January 11, 2016, 6:00 p.m.

Challenge your weaving talents or learn something new! Please call to reserve your spot!

Chinese New Year Craft

Monday, February 8, 2016, 6:00 p.m.

Celebrate the New Year with a fun, easy craft featuring charms and wire. Call to reserve your spot!

Zentangle Hearts

Saturday, February 13, 2016, 10:00 a.m. - Noon

Hearts for Valentines Day! Zentangle and other techniques to wow your sweetheart! Please call for your spot!

MOVIES

Friday Night After Hours Movie

7:00 p.m.

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

January 8, 2016	Walk In The Woods (Rated R)
February 5, 2016	The Martian (Rated PG-13)
March 11, 2016	The Danish Girl (Rated 4)

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Digital Checkouts

Annie will be available here at the library, 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.

The Library Recipe Club

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

The Library Knitting Club

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

Yoga with Connie Baldwin

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

Fiction Book Club

Monday, January 18, 2016, 6:30 p.m.	Station Eleven

Monday, February 15, 2016, 6:30 p.m.	Mudbound
Monday, March 21, 2016, 6:30 p.m.	A God In Ruins

The Writer's Block

Every 2nd & 4th Monday of the Month, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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)!

Doodle with the 3Doodler

Come by and Doodle with our 3D pen! We will have 2 Beginner's Classes on Wednesday, January 13, 2016 and Friday, January 22, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. Call to save your spot. Additional classes on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 and Friday, February 26, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, March 9, 2016 and Friday, March 25, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.

Adult Coloring Club

NEW! Come by the library and color (no, you don't have to stay within the lines)! The library will provide fantastic coloring pages and colors for you to use as you sit, sip some tea, and relax as you color away your stress of the day. Coloring pages are always available at the library to take home and color. Teens and adults are welcome.

OPEN COLORING TIMES

Tuesday, January 19, 2016	3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 21, 2016	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 16, 2016	3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 18, 2016	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 15, 2016	3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 17, 2016	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Introducing the Sprint Mobile Hotspot

These are available to 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 info on our website <http://winlib.org>.

TEEN EVENTS

Our Teen Café meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. 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 a Teen/Adult craft coming up on Monday February 8, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. We will be creating a fun piece of jewelry celebrating the Chinese New Year! We will also do this craft in the Teen Café on Tuesday the 9th if you can not attend Monday's class.

Then on February 4, 2016 in the Teen Café, we will be using our Silhouette Machine to make fantastic Valentines!

Along the way there will be movies and other fun events. For all our Teen events please go to <http://tinyurl.com/nel4ett>. This will take you to our Teen Events Calendar on our website. If you have any questions or ideas please call Robyn at 262-284-5031 or email laforest@esls.lib.wi.us

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

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.

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.	Books and Babies
Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.	2 Year Olds
Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. AND 10:30 a.m.	3-5 Year Olds (same program available 2 times)

Family Movie Matinees

New releases and/or classic movies shown on our big screen. You bring your own snacks, we provide the free entertainment.

Friday, January 22, 2016, 1:00 p.m.	Hotel Transylvania 2 (Rated PG)
Friday, February 12, 2016, 1:00 p.m.	Goosebumps (Rated PG)

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. Dates are: January 23, February 27, March 26 and April 23, 2016, 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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. Dates are: January 22, February 26, March 18 and April 22, 2016, 3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Family Story Times

Families with young children are invited to join us for stories, songs and a simple family craft. Dates are: January 23, February 27, March 26 and April 23, 2016, 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

VISIT THE W.J. NIEDERKORN LIBRARY WEBSITE

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

ADULT COMMUNITY SENIOR CENTER

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

City and Town of Port Washington residents and Village of Fredonia residents:

Individual fee - \$20.00

Couples fee - \$25.00

All Other Member fees not listed above (may be paid quarterly):

Individual fee - \$40.00 (includes newsletter)

Couples fee - \$67.00 (includes newsletter)

Subscription to newsletter only: \$15.00 per year.

Programs open to adults. Preference is given to members 55 and better! Sponsored by the Port Washington Adult Community Senior Center. Register by calling 262-284-5821 or by email at: ckiener@ci.port-washington.wi.us

ENRICHMENT CLASSES & CLUBS

Cooking With Class

Instructor: James Jens

Date: Thursday, March 10, 2016, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Location: 403 West Foster Street

Cost: \$35.00 Center Member pr Port Washington/Saukville School District resident or \$45.00 Non-Resident

Sponsor: Port Washington Senior Center & Port Parks & Recreation

Lakeside Tea Society - International Tea

Featured speakers will be international students from Port High School.

Date: Wednesday, February 17, 2016, 1:30 p.m. Reservations due Monday, February 15, 2016

Cost: \$5.00 members, \$10.00 for guests

LakesideTea Society - An Irish Tea

Date: Wednesday, March 16, 2016, 1:30 p.m. Reservations due Monday, March 14, 2016

Cost: \$5.00 members, \$10.00 for guests

LakesideTea Society - A Dutch Tea

Featuring a wooden shoe carving demonstration

Date: Wednesday, April 20, 2016, 1:30 p.m. Reservations due Monday, April 18, 2016

Cost: \$5.00 members, \$10.00 for guests

Delta Kappa Gamma Book Discussion Group

Book - "Whistling Past The Graveyard" by Susan Crandall

Date: Tuesday, January 26, 2016, 3:30 p.m.

Cost: No fee for members, \$3.00 per guest monthly.

Delta Kappa Gamma Book Discussion Group

Book - "It's Stormy Weather" by Paulette Jiles

Date: Tuesday, February 23, 2016, 3:30 p.m.

Cost: No fee for members, \$3.00 per guest monthly.

Introduction to Handcrafted Greeting Cards

Instructor: Jennifer, who will have everything you need to make 3-5 themed cards.

Date: Wednesday, February 3, 2016, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Date: Wednesday, March 2, 2016, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Date: Wednesday, April 6, 2016, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$10.00 members, \$15.00 for guest. Maximum class size is 12.

Mahjongg Play

Play this ancient tile game and keep your mind sharp!

Date: Thursdays 1:00-3:00

Cost: No fee for members, \$5.00 per guest

Senior Singers - A Community Service

This is the Center Community Service Group with performances to be scheduled in the community. Join for fun, improve your breathing and your joy of music.

Dates: Mondays at 9:30 a.m. New singers register for Spring session by Monday, January 25, 2016.

Cost: No fee for members, \$10.00 per guest

"Hand and Foot" or Canasta

Everyone is welcome!

Date: Players meet at 7:00 p.m. on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Mondays, November 2, 16, 30, December 7 & 21, 2016.

Cost: Non-member fee applies per week.

Cribbage

Date: Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m.

Cost: No fee for members, guests \$2.00 per week.

Exploration In Art

Join Irene Taylor, Graphic Art Instructor and painter, in this guided hand on session to find out if you are inclined to work in paints or inks. Try them without the investment of buying the supplies. All supplies are provided, no drawing experience necessary, just a desire to create. Limited to 8 students

Date: Thursday, January 28, 2016, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Cost: No fee for members, \$5.00 per guest

Art & History Series

Can't draw a straight line? You don't have to, to be able to enjoy this workshop! Learn a little about a famous artist and how they saw the world around them, and then try a painting in that artist's signature style. Each workshop will stand on its own; you will not miss anything by taking only one or the other of the offerings.

Date: January 27, 2016, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Jackson Pollack: Abstract Expressionism

Bring a beverage of your choice to enjoy with the painting. Wear old clothing and let your creative spirit loose. All supplies will be provided. Cost: \$10.00 per session or 2 for \$15.00

Register with fee by January 20, 2016

Date: February 24, 2016, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Paul Klee: Father of Modern Art

"I can't draw a stick figure." Have you ever said that? So have many others. We will be looking at the art of Paul Klee. All supplies will be provided, if you have watercolor paints, you are encouraged to bring them. Again, please bring a beverage of your choice and be prepared to have fun mixing art history and art making!

Cost: \$10.00 per session or 2 for \$15.00

Register with fee by February 17, 2016

WELLNESS CLASSES

Hatha Yoga

The benefits of yoga include tension relief, deep breathing, and stress management.

Instructor: Bruce Van Dyke

Dates: Wednesdays January 13 - February 24, 2016

Time: 5:15 p.m. or 6:45 p.m. Registration open to 12 and older

Cost: \$50.00 for Senior Center Members and \$60.00 for the public. Register by calling the center or e-mail ckiener@ci.port-washington.wi.us and specify class time.

Zumba Gold Classes - This is a Silver Sneakers Flex Class

The low impact, easy to follow Latin-dance inspired fitness party that keeps you in the groove of life! Each workout is between 30-45 minutes.

Certified Instructor: Tina

Dates: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays, now through February 20, 2016, 8:15 a.m.

Where: Meet 1st floor of Senior Center on south end

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

Strength With Bands Session I

Fun with exercise bands and balls. This class is for novice, intermediate or experienced participants.

Instructor, Holli Parker

Dates: Wednesdays & Fridays, February 10 - March 18, 2016, 11:00 a.m.

Cost: \$50.00 per member, \$60.00 for guests

Minimum of 6 students, maximum of 15 students

Indoor Walking at the Center

The Center's 1st floor is open for walking on these days and times. You are required to register in the office for a half hour time slot. Walking will be circular and limited to 2-3 people per half hour.

Dates: January 4 - March 10, 2016

Times: Mondays 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Tuesdays & Thursdays. 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Cost: Free for members, \$10.00 for public

Chicks with Sticks (Handiwork Group)

Do you embroider? Sew? Knit? Crochet? You are encouraged to join the fun of sharing patterns and ideas. This group also assists with making items from donated materials for the sale cases.

Dates: Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.

Cost: Non-member fee is \$2.00 per week.

Watercolor Classes: Barns and Birds

Instructor: Erin Callahan Blum

Dates: Tuesdays, February 2, 9, 16, 23, 2016, 1:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Cost: \$40.00 members, \$50.00 for guests

SPECIAL EVENTS

Monthly Birthday Parties Celebrating You!

At noon lunch donation; reservation due to Jill one day prior at 262-483-9753

Dates: Friday, January 22 and February 26, 2016

Money & Culver's Bingo

Lunch donation; reservation due to Jill one day prior at 262-483-9753

Date: Mondays Jan 11 & Feb. 8 at 12:40 PM

Coffee Chat with Mayor Mlada

Election Law Updates with City Clerk

Date: Monday, January 25, 2016, 8:30 a.m.

Cost: No fee for members or community

Please RSVP by the preceding Thursday

2016 Travel Show For Exciting Travel Opportunities

Come see where travel with the Port Adult Community Center can take you in 2016. One Day Adventures and Extended Tours with travel partners like Mayflower Tours. Featuring the Extended Tour, Washington Waterways, departing September 15, 2016, is an exciting trip to the northwest. Travel discounts available to attendees as well as door prizes.

Cost:none with registration due by January 25, 2016

Celebrate Mardi Gras

Join in the fun of New Orleans and Louisiana with a party featuring games, trivia, and a popcorn bar!

Date: Wednesday, February 3, 2016, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Reservations are due Tuesday, February 2, 2016 at noon.

Cost: Donation for lunch

ONE DAY ADVENTURES

Peter Pan at the Fireside

Date: March 9, 2016, 8:00 a.m.

Payment due February 3, 2016

Cost: \$90.00

Oneida Casino

\$10.00 in reward play with possibility of earning an additional \$40.00. Deluxe motor coach transportation, driver gratuity, and escort.

Date: Monday, March 14, 2016, 8:40 a.m.

Cost: \$33.00 member, \$37.00 guest

Payment due February 12, 2016

VISIT THE PORT WASHINGTON ADULT COMMUNITY SENIOR CENTER WEBSITE

Please visit our website at: <http://cityofportwashington.com/seniorCenter.html>

City Officials

Mayor	Tom Mlada	262-573-8736
Alderman District 1	Michael Ehrlich	262-689-2668
Alderman District 2	Paul Neumyer	262-689-2668
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Alderman District 5	Kevin Rudser	414-940-9696
Alderman District 6	David Larson	262-268-1171
Alderman District 7	Dan Becker	262-284-6043
City Administrator	Mark Grams	262-284-5585
Port Washington City Hall		262-284-5585

COMMON COUNCIL MEETINGS

1st and 3rd Tuesday each month at City Hall