

VILLAGE OF IOLA RESIDENTS

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LOCAL BUSINESSES: A fun way to help support our local businesses is to check out the **Taste of Tunes** that will be held by our local businesses Saturday July 16th & 17th. For more information look for posters around town or go to www.villageofiola.com.

VILLAGE ORDINANCES: If you have a question regarding if something is correct, go to www.villageofiola.com and click on Iola Village Code Book to find the ordinance.

LAWNS: The Village of Iola has an ordinance regarding length of lawns exceeds eight inches in length, it is declared a public nuisance §94-3(B), except for properties located in a designated floodplain area and/or wetland area or where the lawn, grass or weed is part of a natural lawn approved pursuant to §94-2. This is to serve as public notice, any lawns that are above eight inches in the Village of Iola and do not fit any of the above plan's qualifications; owners will be contacted one time, and if the lawns are not mowed within twenty-four hours, lawns will be mowed by the Village at the property owners' expense. If you wish to see the ordinance, go to www.villageofiola.com or stop in at the village clerks' office. Also remember if you have piles of debris laying around your house, please pick it up.

DEBRIS PILES: If you are a Village Resident; on Town Line Road and Grove Street, you can deposit your lawn and brush debris. Please remember when dumping your debris at those locations that you dump on the appropriate pile for what you are bringing into those areas. If you do not see a pile for what you are bringing that means that it should not be dropped off there or if you have a question about what you want to haul to the piles, please call to verify it can be left at one of the debris piles. Non-residents of the Village of Iola should **NOT** be dumping on those piles unless authorized by the village. If you see violators, please contact the police department or village clerk's office with the license plate or name of the person that is not authorized to be dumping. These sites are funded by village tax money and are set up as a courtesy to Village Taxpayers. If you have questions concerning these piles, feel free to call the clerk's office at 715.445.2913.

NUISANCES: If you have excess debris in your yard that is questionable, please be courtesy to neighbors and clean it up, this is considered a Public Nuisance Affecting Health (See Iola Code Ordinance Chapter 186 Nuisances). If you do not know where to dispose of this debris, check out the Waupaca County Solid Waste & Recycling Center that is located at E4981 Swan Rd off County Road B between Ogdensburg & Manawa. Phone: (715) 258-6249. For more information fliers can be picked up at the Iola Clerk's Office.

MEET THE FLEET: The Waupaca County Sheriff's Office Presents Meet the Fleet July 21st, 2021, 4-7 PM Waupaca County Fairgrounds in Weyauwega. Come climb into your favorite vehicles including Squad Cars, Fire Trucks, Ambulances, Tow Truck, SWAT Vehicle, Race Cars, Monster Trucks, Dump Trucks, Tractors, Helicopter...and many more!

IOLA SENTRY FOODS: Just in case you have not noticed, every Saturday in July & August different organizations in the area sponsor (see the village website calendar link for a list of sponsors) a cookout fundraiser in the parking lot at Iola Sentry Foods. The cost for a brat, burger & soda is very minimal, and the proceeds go to a good cause. If your organization would like to sponsor a cookout in the future contact Iola Sentry Foods for information.

LIBRARY: If you like to read check out the 2021 Summer Reading program at the Iola Village Library. Visit in person or go to www.iolalibrary.org for more information they have some great programs going on this summer for both kids and adults.

IN NEED OF HELP: If you need any kind of assistance check out the Community Resources list that is available on our website the list is provided by Waupaca County and has many different resources listed. The list is also posted on the Library and Community Center Bulletin Boards.

MISSING COATS: If your child is missing a coat and was down at the park, you may want to check out the lost and found at the library. There were a few coats found at the park this past spring and turned into the village clerk's office.

FITNESS CENTER: The ISCFAC is open to the public during the summer, go to www.iola.k12.wi.us/page/fitness-aquatic-center to check out all the fun classes and activities that are going on for the summer.

RECYCLING CENTER HOURS: Thursday's 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday's 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Recyclables are free to drop off at the Recycling Center. Recyclables need to be sorted. For trash garbage tags are available at the Recycling Center, Depot Street Station, Iola Sentry Foods, or the Clerk's Office. The cost is 5 tags for \$15.00. These trash bags can be dropped at the recycling center during normal recycling hours.

DOGS: If you are walking your dogs on village streets and sidewalks, please remember to pick up any mess your dog leaves. This is not fair to other people that are walking or property owners who must clean up the mess your dog leaves. Also remember that you have neighbors and if you have dog/dogs that like to bark, please be considerate of your neighbors and do not allow them to bark constantly. We all love our pets and do not mind it; however, your neighbor may not want to listen to your dog bark constantly. (See Iola Code Ordinance 85-12).

VILLAGE BOARD/COMMITTEES: If you are interested in getting involved in the community; serving on the village board or being a committee member on various village committees are great opportunities. For more information contact the village clerk's office @ (715) 445-2913.

If you have a topic that you think would be helpful to the community, feel free to contact the clerk's office at 715.445.2913 or email: iolawi@tds.net.

Sincerely,
Betty Aanstad
Village Clerk/Treasurer