

VILLAGE OF IOLA RESIDENTS

3rd quarter 2021 Iola Utilities Newsletter

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NEED OF HELP CAP Services has expanded their Mental Health Navigation Program to Waupaca County. Mental Health Navigation is a free and confidential service available to all residents of Waupaca County. The program aims to provide participants with the resources needed to improve their mental health and functioning by connecting them to local mental health and community resources. Mental Health Navigation attempts to remove barriers to services that enhance resiliency and self-advocacy which in turn supports well-being. Contact Frank Bellamia, Mental Health Navigation Advocate @ (715) 281-4355 or CAP Services' Family Crisis Center (800) 472-3377 or (715) 343-7125

WINTER SNOW REMOVAL: Remember we are coming up on the time of year where we must think about snow and ice on sidewalks and roadways. As property owners you are liable for keeping your sidewalks clean and safe for people to walk on. See ordinance 233-10 in the Code Book.

ELECTION OFFICIALS please contact the clerk's office if you think you would be interested in being an Election Official (poll-worker) for 2022-2023. If enough people respond, we will split the day up into two shifts for each election.

MOVED: If you have recently moved to the Village of Iola or moved across the hall in an apartment building you will need to register to vote in 2022 elections. The easiest way to do it is to go to MY VOTE WISCONSIN and register a change of address or fill out a new registration application. If you need help doing this, feel free to stop in the Iola Library or Clerk's office and someone will help you with this.

TRICK OR TREAT hours have been approved by the Iola Village board for October 31st, 2021, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Village of Iola. If you wish to participate in Trick or Treating as a Village Resident, please turn on your outside light for people to know that you are willing to have trick or treaters at your residence. If you choose NOT to participate, please leave your outside light off. We ask people that are Trick or Treating to be respectful of residents that do not wish to participate and have their lights off, by not stopping at those residence.

HAUNTED MILL: Iola High School will be doing the Haunted Mill again this year for Halloween, the proceeds go for the Junior Prom, please help support the kids.

CHESTER L. KRAUSE LEGACY PARK work has begun on the new Chester L. Krause Legacy Park across the street from the Thirsty Perch. Plans include a bust of Chet and picnic shelters. Completion is projected to be in 2023, the 100th anniversary years of Chet's birth. Fund-raising efforts will begin soon. Donations for the park can be sent to the Village of Iola, PO Box 336, Iola, WI 54945. Gifts for the park are tax deductible. No tax money will be used for the building of this park.

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.

DEBRIS PILES: The pile is getting large on Town Line Road, please make sure when dumping your brush off that you keep it off the roadways. The village has been in contact with the company regarding chipping the brush pile, the soonest they may be able to get here is November.

MEDICARE PLAN BENEFITS: Tiffany Schroeder, a representative from AARP Medicare Plans will be at the Community Center on October 26th and November 9th, 2021, from 10 am to 1 pm to talk with anyone interested in finding out changes and updates to Medicare Plans. Please call Tiffany at 920.265.4470, Ext. 711 to schedule an appointment or stop in and see Tiffany.

DELINQUENT UTILITY BILLS: This is to notify any property owners that have delinquent utility bills, Lola Utilities will be adding them to your property taxes for 2021 unless you have made other arrangements.

LIBRARY: The Lola Library is doing a raffle fund raiser, the drawing is October 30th, 2021. Prizes are 1st prize \$2,000, 2nd prize \$1,000, 3rd prize \$500, 4th prize \$250. Only 500 tickets are being sold, you can purchase tickets at the Library, Clerks Office, or from a Library Board Member.

LAKE DISTRICT: The Lake District wishes to Thank Ed Bonikowske for his help the past couple of years and wish him luck.

LAKE DISTRICT: If anyone is interested in a part-time position next summer, the village is looking for someone to operate the weed cutter on Lake Lola, minimum age requirement is 17 years of age. Please contact the clerk's office if you think this is something you wish to do.

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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.

BOARD MEETINGS: Board meetings are held the second Monday of each month, starting at 6:00 p.m. They are held in the Senior Center at the Community Center. Board meetings are open to the public, feel free to attend at any time.

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: lolawi@tds.net.

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