

VILLAGE OF IOLA RESIDENTS

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AMERICAN LEGION: The Village Board voted to declare August 6th, 2022, as American Legion Sheveland Taylor Post 14 Day in the Village of Iola. Residents are encouraged to join the festivities August 6th, 2022, celebrating the 95th anniversary of Sheveland-Taylor Post 14.

ELECTIONS: Remember to register to vote if you have moved. Upcoming election dates: August 9th, 2022, and General Election, November 8th, 2022. First day for in person absentee ballots at the Clerk's office for the August 9th election, is July 26th, 2022, you will need to bring your Driver's License or some form of picture ID.

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.

DEBRIS PILES: on Town Line Road and Grove Street. 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 left there or if you have a question about what you want to haul to the piles, please call. 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 considerate to your 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 Community Center.

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. Garbage tags can be purchased for individual bags of garbage from Sentry Foods, Depot Street Station, or the Village Clerk's Office. For a price of \$3.00 per tag.

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).

BUILDING PERMITS: If you are planning on any remodeling or building this summer, please check with the Village of Iola Building Inspector, Bob Viste, to see if you need a building permit before you start your project. Bob's phone number is 715-281-4963

LOCAL BUSINESSES: Local business is what drives our local economy. Remember to shop local. For more information look for posters around town or go to www.villageofiola.com.

FIREWORKS: I hope you enjoyed the Fireworks the Iola-Scandinavia Chamber put on at Taylor Field July 3rd, 2022, to celebrate the 4th of July.

IOLA SENTRY FOODS: Every Saturday in July & August different organizations in the area sponsor cookout fundraiser outside the Iola Sentry Foods. The cost for a brat, burger & soda is very minimal, and the proceeds go toward local organization for a good cause. Come out and support local organizations. If your organization would like to sponsor a cookout in the future contact Iola Sentry Foods for information.

THE IOLA COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S GARDEN: *The Iola Community Children's Gardens is buzzing with so much learning and fun. Every Thursday, during the summer, from 1:00 to 2:30 PM, there will be classes and activities for area kids to participate in. For more information regarding the Children's Garden contact Erikka at 763-242-4994 or e.flowers@rocketmail.com.

PARKS: Just a few projects we have going on in the Village at the parks: **Pickleball**, check out the new courts at Taylor Park. Currently, we are waiting for the nets to arrive, hoping soon. ***The Children's Garden** is going to be building raised beds for the kids this fall and are looking for volunteers to help build them. **Dog Park** the trees are now down, there is going to be some cleanup, we will be planning some workdays soon. **Chet Krause Park** is moving along, they are hoping to have the mural up by fall. If you have any suggestions that would help improve the parks in the village, feel free to contact the clerk's office and we will pass them on to the committee for review. If you wish to make a monetary donation or volunteer to help with any of these projects, please contact the clerk's office at 715-445-2913. You do not have to be a village resident to help with these projects, if you know of someone outside the village that would be interested in volunteering their time and help or make a cash donation have them contact the clerk's office. Park fees for renting the shelter have gone up from \$25.00 to \$50.00 for residents, \$50.00 to \$75.00 for non-residents, plus a \$25.00 deposit you will receive back when you return the key to the clerk's office. If you wish to rent the shelter, you can contact the clerk's office.

LIBRARY: If you like to read, check out the 2022 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.

DISPOSE OF OLD FLAGS: If you do not know how or where to dispose of your old flags properly, we can help you out. You can drop them at the clerk's office.

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