

VILLAGE OF IOLA

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NEWSLETTER

FALL/WINTER
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Thank You & Welcome

Thank you Rick!

Change is an inevitable part of life, and today we announce a meaningful transition on the Iola Village Board of Trustees. Rick Meyers, who has served faithfully for many years, will be stepping down from his role as trustee.

From the very beginning, Rick has been a dedicated member of our hardworking board, always focused on expanding resources and opportunities for the Village of Iola. His commitment, insight, and leadership have left a lasting impact, and he will be deeply missed in this capacity.

Fortunately, Rick's service to our community is far from over. He will continue to lend his time and energy as a volunteer at the dog park and community garden, and will remain actively involved as one of our Chief Inspectors for elections.

Please join us in thanking Rick for his years of service and in celebrating his continued dedication to Iola.

Welcome Aaron

Welcome Aaron Messier to the Board of Trustees

We welcome Aaron Messier to the Board of Trustees. Although he narrowly missed securing a Trustee seat a few years ago, Aaron has remained actively engaged with the Village Board—asking insightful questions, voicing community concerns, and offering valuable suggestions.

His unwavering dedication to our community and consistent communication with the Board prior to his appointment have made his transition into the Trustee role seamless. We are confident that Aaron's passion and thoughtfulness will be a tremendous asset to our team.

Olson Park & Taylor Field Improvements

We're excited to begin planning improvements for Olson Park. The facility serves as vital gathering space for our community. To make this project a success, we're seeking volunteers to assist with fundraising efforts and future planning.

If you're passionate about enhancing our shared spaces and want to get involved, please reach out to the clerk's office. Your support can make a lasting impact!

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From the Clerk's

A Message of Encouragement to Our Residence

Being an elected public figure or village employee comes with a set of standards—and with that, a fair share of criticism, especially on social media. We understand that grumbling online is part of the landscape. But despite the negativity, your Trustees will continue to govern, the police continue to protect, the public works crew continues to improve our infrastructure, and the clerks remain a trusted resource for you to come to with questions and concerns.

Yes, social media negativity can dampen morale. But pointing fingers or assigning blame does nothing to help a growing community thrive. What truly matters is the everyday work we do to serve the Iola taxpayers. That work shines brighter than any online criticism.

We press on—not because it's easy, but because of you. Rest assured, those who spread negativity are not the ones working tirelessly for Iola. The people working for you here governed by the laws of the State of Wisconsin and local ordinances. There is far too much work to do to make this village operate. There is no time or tolerance for corruption. It's the people behind the scenes, showing up every day, who are building a brighter community for all of us to enjoy.

We believe that every small act of kindness creates ripples of hope. Iola isn't just a place—it's a feeling of belonging. And with your support, Iola can continue to be a community where love, respect, and resilience lead the way.

Laura & Missy



TRICK OR TREAT



Trick-or-Treat in the Village of Iola will be on

Sunday-October 26th, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Please turn on your outside light for people to know that you are willing to have Trick or Treaters

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Winter Ordinance Reminder

As we transition into the fall and winter months, please take a moment to review the winter ordinances outlined in this newsletter. These regulations are important for ensuring safety and accessibility throughout the season.

No Parking on Residential Streets

NO residential parking on Village of Iola Streets from 12:00 am (midnight) to 7:00 am from November 1st through April 1st. To facilitate street clean-up from a winter weather event (snow and/or ice), residential parking is prohibited on all Village streets from 12:00 AM (midnight) the day prior to the start of a winter weather event through 24 hours following conclusion of the winter weather event.

Tree Trimming

Be sure that branches are at least 10 feet above sidewalks and 14 feet above streets.

Snow and Ice Removal

In the event of snow and ice accumulating on sidewalk, the owner, occupant, or person in charge of any parcel or lot, is responsible for clearing said sidewalk within a day and a half of the completion of the winter event. Sidewalks are to be kept clear of snow and ice to a minimum of four feet in width. If ice has formed on any sidewalk in such a manner that it cannot be removed, the owner, or person in charge of the parcel or lot shall keep the sidewalk sprinkled with sand and/or salt to permit safe travel by pedestrians. Please reference ordinance 233-10 for details.



RECYCLING CENTER HOURS OCTOBER-MARCH:



Thursday's 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday's 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 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, Iola Sentry Foods, or the Village of Iola Clerk's Office. The cost is 5 tags for \$20.00. These trash bags can be dropped at the recycling center during normal recycling hours.



POLL WORKERS NEEDED

If interested in becoming a poll worker and help at the elections, please contact Villager Clerks Office at:
715-445-2913