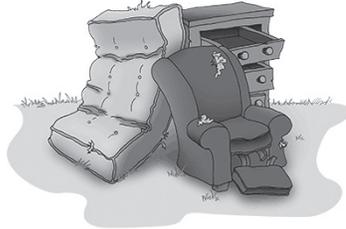


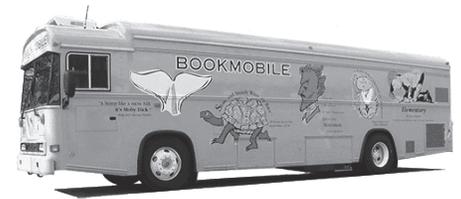


DISPOSAL OF LARGE ITEMS Saturday, October 3, 2015

For town residents only, on Saturday, October 3, 2015 from 8 a.m. to noon, you will be able to drop off your large items for recycling. Dumpsters will be available in the Town Hall parking lot and you will need to unload your items into the dumpster. Large items include furniture, mattresses, carpet, water softeners, humidifiers but NOT dehumidifiers, small amount of wood products (cabinet or scrap wood), sinks, toilets, etc. We can't accept appliances, construction materials, stone, concrete, sod, large auto parts, tree limbs, branches, leaves, grass or stumps. A reminder that hazardous materials (paint, pesticides, petroleum products such as oil and solvents and explosives) are not accepted either but you can drop these off at the Clean Sweep program at 7102 US Hwy 12/18 in Madison (call 608-243-0368 for details on the Clean Sweep Program). If you are not sure about an item, please call us ahead of time and we will check with Waste Management if it is acceptable. There will be another opportunity in the spring for dropping off large items as this event will take place twice a year. No electronics this time, hang on to them for the spring event.



BOOKMOBILE LOCATIONS IN SPRINGFIELD



The Dane County Library Service has the Bookmobile scheduled for Saturdays at Don's Mobile Manor, Kalesey Ct. from 9:30-10:30 a.m., St. Martins Church from 1:30-2:15 p.m. and at St. Peters Church from 2:45-3:45 p.m. in Ashton. Besides loaning out books, DVDs, magazines and music CDs, there will be a Crafts and Fun Summer Reading Program at the Don's Mobile manor location. You can also find large print books at the Town Hall delivered once a month from the Dane County Library. These are available for check out to all residents. We encourage you to use these services as your tax dollars support them. If you want more information about these and other programs available through the Dane County Library, visit them at www.dcls.info, or go to your nearest library.

PROPERTY TAX BILLS

If you owe the second half of your property tax you should have received a bill from the Dane County Treasurer by now. Make sure you write your check out to the DANE COUNTY TREASURER and mail it to them. The town does not collect taxes during this time.



Payment is due by July 31, 2015 or interest and penalty will be charged.

If you have questions, please call the Dane County Treasurer at (608) 266-4151.



HATS OFF TO THE VOLUNTEERS OF SPRINGFIELD!!

Adopt a Road – Litter Pick Up: The following people continue to keep our roadsides clean by picking up litter at a minimum of two times a year (but many do it much more often). Next time you see one of them give them a big thank you! If you'd like to help out we still have roads available for adoption. Please call the town hall to sign up for a road. We'll provide the safety vests, gloves, and garbage bags. We'll even put up a road sign with your name on it announcing the road has been adopted. The town staff has noticed that since we have been picking up trash not nearly as much is tossed out of vehicles. If we show pride in our town we believe it will be contagious!



- ★ Lodi-Springfield Rd Meinholz Family and Town Board & Staff
- ★ Fisher Rd: Fisher Rd. Residents
- ★ Church Rd: Catholic Financial Life - Chapter 280: Ashton/Middleton
- ★ Barman Rd: Barman Rd. Residents
- ★ Hyslop Rd: Charles Gehin
- ★ Schneider Rd: St. Andrew Lutheran Church & Bridle Ridge H.O.A.
- ★ Vosen Rd: Blue Star Dairy & Bridle Ridge H.O.A.
- ★ Kick A Boo Rd: Kick-A-Boo Residents
- ★ Kalesey Court: Kalesey Ct. Residents
- ★ Pheasant Branch Rd: Acker & Hensen Families & the Ashton Go-Getters 4-H
- ★ Wipperfurth Rd: Hoffman Family
- ★ Woodland Dr: Woodland Dr. Residents
- ★ Kingsley Rd: The Ellickson Family
- ★ Greenbriar Rd: Ed & Teri Anderson
- ★ Hyer & Kuehn Rd: Lynn & Dick Malisch
- ★ High & Balzer Rd: Neal & Connie Bickler & Vern Acker
- ★ Riles Rd. Hwy 12 to Pahls: Ballweg Family
- ★ Riles Rd, Pahls Rd to Hwy P: M&S City Slickers Pickers
- ★ Meffert Rd.: Meffert Rd Residents
- ★ Kopp Rd.: Steel Wool Studio, The Engebretson Family
- ★ Enchanted Valley Rd: Friends of Enchanted Valley – Wengers & Perry
- ★ Ripp Rd: Ripp Rd Residents

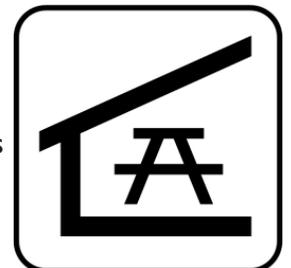


We pick up Spring & Fall = Twice a Year. Could you & your neighbors help us out?

Roads available for volunteers are: Baltes, Pahl and Martinsville Roads

TOWN PARK BECOMING A REALITY

We have been talking in prior newsletters and Board meetings about putting a park in across from the Town Hall on the corner of Pape Rd and County Rd P. This is becoming a reality, plans to put up a shelter are being made for early to mid. July. You have heard the saying that it takes a village to raise a child, well, it going to take a town to raise a shelter. We need volunteers to help with this project, please give us a call at 849-7887 to let us know that you're interested in helping and we will call you and give you specific dates. Bring any tools that may help and make sure you wear sturdy shoes and gloves. Once we get the shelter up, we plan to put in picnic tables to start out with. We hope to put in a small soccer field at a later time.



ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

- Please keep your dog on your own property. This includes keeping your dog from GREETING neighbors as they walk by or bikers as they ride by, it can be very intimidating to the person and their dog.
- When you take your dog for a walk, be sure to clean up after him/her. No one appreciates cleaning up after someone else's pet.
- Dogs on the loose love to dig in the garbage and make a mess for everyone. Keep your dog on your property or on a leash when off.
- Barking dogs do not make for good neighbors.
- Dogs over 5 months of age must by law be licensed. Proof of rabies vaccination is required for the staff at the town hall to issue a license.



Please call 849-7887 if you have any questions.

MEMO FROM JIM PULVERMACHER, SUPERVISOR II

I have initiated discussion to borrow a moderate amount of funds to complete additional road projects in Springfield for 2015. We have cut back road work in recent years due to the economy and state tax levy limits. With crude oil at historic low prices, now is the time to do some additional road work. We have never had to borrow for road projects in recent years, the town has held or lowered our tax levy limit during the economic down turn. I feel it will be money well spent because when oil prices climb, our road project prices will also go up. Ultimately this can save us money in the long run.

Thank you, Jim P.

TOWN HALL AVAILABLE FOR USE

Any resident of the town may use the town hall for private functions. You need to contact the town staff to reserve a date, fill out a form and discuss the details. You will have to put down a \$25.00 deposit which is returned if everything is left in good condition. Let us know if we can help you.



TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD CEMETERIES

Thank you to Terry Middleton for taking such great care of the Kohlman Cemetery each year. You do a wonderful job Terry!

We are always in need for volunteers to help clean up Kingsley Cemetery. If you are interested in helping, any and all help will be appreciated.

*Thank
you!*

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OFFICE HOURS: Town Hall Office Hours: The office is generally open from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, 8-noon on Fridays, on occasion meetings or errands may alter that time frame. Please call ahead to be sure we are available. If these hours do not work for you, please call 849-7887, to set up an appointment. The Office is scheduled to be closed July 3rd in honor of the 4th and September 7th in honor of Labor Day and also the week of July 13th for the clerks conference.

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TOWN BOARD MEETING TIMES

The Town Board holds their regular monthly meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall (6157 County Highway P). Agendas are posted at the Town Hall, Schneider Road Business Center on Schneider Road and the parking lot at the corner of Church Rd. & Co. Hwy. K and at www.town.springfield.wi.us. If a meeting time should be changed, it will also be posted. Our official newspapers are the Waunakee Tribune and the Middleton Times-Tribune. To be placed on the agenda contact the office at 849-7887.

PLAN COMMISSION

The Planning Commission meets the first Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall upon demand. The Commission hears zoning and re-zoning requests, land division requests and amendments to Dane County zoning ordinances. They act in an advisory capacity to the Town Board. Please contact the office to be placed on the agenda and to file the necessary papers for your request.

BUILDING PERMITS & INSPECTIONS

The Town contracts with the firm "Independent Inspections, LTD" for a building inspector. Office hours are Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Town Hall or call # 1-800-422-5220 anytime. Permits are required for all residential, agricultural and commercial buildings. Some remodeling also requires a building permit. Re-siding, re-roofing and finishing of interior surfaces (e.g. carpeting) shall be exempt from permit requirements. Dane County also requires building permits and zoning requirements. We suggest that you call 266-4266 with questions regarding their regulations. Driveway permits are needed whenever you replace or resurface your driveway.