

Community Connections

Your hometown utility newsletter



Village of Fairmont

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Listed below are the assignments for each trustee. Trustees welcome constructive thoughts, suggestions for improvements and new ideas. Please feel free to contact them.

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Village Board Meetings are the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

Village Hall 268-3341

Maintenance Shop 268-3251

Police Department 268-7611

Library 268-6081

We need **YOUR** input!

Village to implement plan based on resident survey

The Fairmont Village Board will be working with residents for a Vision Implementation Plan (VIP) for the Village of Fairmont. The first step of the VIP is a community survey which will be mailed to residents the week of June 11 (the survey will also be available online at that time). Once the survey is complete and results are tabulated the second

step will be a community meeting (tentatively scheduled for July) to review the findings. The third step is compiling the survey and holding a community meeting to implement the results into the plan. This plan will guide the Village Board of Trustees on future improvements for the Village. Thank you in advance for your participation!

Dog licenses due during June

Dog Licenses are due during June. All dogs inside and outside must be licensed. The fees are \$2 for males and spayed females and \$4 for unspayed females. You must bring in proof of current rabies shot at the time of licensing. If you do not get your dog(s) licensed, the Village Marshal may charge you with having an unlicensed dog. If the occasion should arise, you could incur a fine of up to \$100, plus court costs of \$41.50.

Also, as you walk your dog around town, please be courteous to others and pick up fecal matter from your dog. Free waste bags are available at the Village Hall. Thank you for your cooperation.

Free admission to pool!

Come and enjoy the pool this summer! Pool hours: Monday- Friday 1-7 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 1-5 p.m. Pool parties by reservation. Anyone under the age of 6 must be accompanied by someone 16 years of age or older. Donations are accepted of sunscreen, water toys, goggles, etc.—and life jackets.



Fairmont Public Library News

by Wanda Marget

Summer reading begins...

Summer reading "Libraries Rock" programs start June 4 at 10 a.m. You must pre-register! Programs are every Monday morning in June with a Special Humanities Program at 2 p.m. on June 23 at the American Legion Hall. David Seay will present the "Tradition in Traditional Folk Music" Program, followed by a harmonica workshop. Harmonicas can be purchased that day. This presentation features demonstrations and stories of folk instruments such as harmonica, penny whistle, Lakota style flute, ocarina, pan pipes, yak horn, bugle, musical saw, banjo, singing bowl, and limber toys.

The event is sponsored by the Fairmont Public Library and the National Endowment for the Humanities.



Marshal's Notes

by Tyler Salmon

Practice bicycle safety this summer

With spring in full swing and children out of school here are some tips for bicycle safety this spring.

Ride with traffic and follow the rules of the road

You are better off riding with the flow of traffic, not against it. Crash data tells us that getting hit from behind is extremely unlikely. You are more predictable and visible to motorists, especially at intersections and driveways. Ride in a straight line, not in and out of cars, and use hand signals when turning and stopping. Obey traffic signs, signals, and lane markings and yield to traffic when appropriate, including pedestrians.

Don't ride on the sidewalk

A bicyclist rides in a bicycle lane. Although you might think it's a safer option, motorists are simply not looking for bicyclists on the sidewalk, especially those riding against the direction of traffic. At every driveway and intersection, you are at greater risk of being hit by a motorist than if you were riding on the road with traffic. Ride on the trail, paved shoulder, bike lane or bike route. You

still need to follow the rules of the road and watch out for your fellow travelers. Ride to the right, signal your turns, obey traffic signs and signals.

Be predictable and visible

Try not to be hesitant or do things that motorists and other travelers may not be expecting. Make sure everyone can see you and knows where you are and where you are going. If riding in the dark, use headlights, taillights, and reflectors and wear reflective materials and brightly colored clothing. Do not wear headphones or talk on a cell phone while bicycling. Also watch for parked cars, doors opening, and cars pulling in and out of driveways.

Watch for turning traffic

Most car/bike collisions happen at intersections and driveways. At every intersection and driveway, watch for motorists turning. Also, look for motorists turning left across your path as drivers are looking for gaps in traffic and may not be paying attention to anything other than other motor vehicles.

Village spraying mosquitos through September

The Village of Fairmont will be spraying mosquitoes through September. The Village will spray on Tuesdays between 6 a.m. to midnight, weather permitting (in case of inclement weather spraying will be on Thursdays) and as required. The chemical being used will be Evoluer 30/30 ULV. A material safety data sheet for this chemical is on file in the Village Clerk's office. The Village of Fairmont is hereby notifying all persons with medical conditions affected by this spraying to make necessary arrangements.



Senior Center Calendar

June

- 4 Foot Clinic, 12:30 p.m.
- 5 Potluck Dinner, Noon
- 11 Board Meeting, 1 p.m.
- 13 Priscilla's Luncheon, Noon
- 15 Father's Day: "Biscuits & Gravy", 9 a.m.
- 21 Homemade Waffles, Noon
- Blood Pressure Clinic, Noon
- Speaker Jill Engel "Food Labels"
- 28 Birthday Dinner, Noon (cards/games)

July

- 3 Potluck dinner, Noon (cards/games)
- 4 Closed for Independence Day
- 9 Board Meeting, 1 p.m.
- 11 Priscilla's Luncheon, Noon
- 19 Waffles, Blood Pressure, Noon
- Speaker Jill Engel "Rise & Dine"
- 26 Birthday Dinner, Noon (cards/games)

August

- 6 Foot Clinic, 12:30 p.m.
- 7 Potluck Dinner, Noon (cards/games)
- 8 Priscilla's Luncheon, Noon
- 13 Board Meeting, 1 p.m.
- 16 Waffles, Blood Pressure Clinic, Noon
- Jill Engel "Safe Food Storage"
- 21 Ice Cream Social Fundraiser, 4-6 p.m. (free will offering)
- 30 Birthday Dinner, Noon (cards/games)

Tree disposal info

Tree disposal is available Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

ONLY TREES, LEAVES & GRASS accepted. Please do not leave plastic garbage bags of grass in the mulch pen. These plastic bags do not decompose and are not allowed by the Department of Environmental Quality. Also, please do not put leaves and grass in the tree pile nor add to the tree pile if it is burning or appears to be hot.

Items other than trees, leaves and grass are being brought into the area. If the tree disposal and mulch pen site continue to be misused by anything other than trees, leaves and grass, the Village Board will be forced to severally limit the hours the area is open to residents. Thank you for your cooperation.