

National Public Health Week (NPHW) 2022 is quickly approaching (4/4/22-4/8/22) and the Greendale Health Department (GHD) wants to celebrate in a big way! This years' theme is *"Public Health is Where You Are"* highlighting the importance of community-wide efforts which makes us healthier, stronger and safer together! All week long, we will be hosting events and promoting free activities for those who live, work and play in Greendale. Please check our website and Facebook pages for fun trivia, health information and opportunities to win prizes!

Monday 4/4/22 – Public Health Workforce: Essential to our Future To kick-off National Public Health Week, we are celebrating the dedicated group of individuals who are vital to protecting the health of Greendale residents. Check out the GHD website to meet and learn about our staff.

Wednesday 4/6/22 – Community: Collaboration and Resilience Community is everything – if we've learned anything over the past two years it's that we can overcome anything when we work together. To foster community collaboration, we are hosting a food drive this week. Please consider donating non-perishable food items. Check out our Facebook page and website for a list of collection locations. We could not do what we do without our volunteers. Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers for the many hours you have dedicated to the GHD. We invite volunteers to stop in and pick up a small token of our appreciation anytime during NPHW. Not already a volunteer? Stop in and check upcoming volunteer opportunities.

Friday 4/8/22 – Mental Wellness: Redefining the Meaning of Health To celebrate Mental Wellness Day, the GHD will host Meditation & Chair Yoga at the Historic Hose Tower from 12:30-1:15PM. This mind and body session will be led by Mary Hanneken, PT, e-RYT. Registration is required. Please call the GHD at 414-423-2110 or sign-up here: <https://tinyurl.com/26cvd8ka>

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Village of Greendale Newsletter

March 2022

Water Meter Replacement Project

In 2021, the Village Board approved a water meter replacement project for 2022. The Village is required to replace the meters after 20 years, and our current communication system will not be supported after the summer of 2022. The water meter replacement project will impact most homes and businesses in Greendale. The Village has contracted with Core and Main and their installer Midwest Testing to install the meters. The Village will be sending out a letter with additional information approximately 30 days before installations will begin. A letter will also be going out with information about how to schedule your appointment for installation.

For the installation, the contractors will need to gain access to the interior of your home for the meter installation. Most meters are located in the lower level or utility room of your home. Prior to your scheduled appointment, please locate your water meter and clear the area to provide space for the installer to work. An adult will need to be present during the appointment. The work is typically completed in 15 – 45 minutes. All installers have completed training and background checks. Installers will also have identification and will drive vehicles with the Midwest Testing branding.

Greendale Turns 85 in 2023!

In 2023, the Village will be celebrating its 85th anniversary! The Public Celebrations Committee is looking for volunteers to help by participating on the 85th Anniversary Subcommittee. The 85th Anniversary Subcommittee will be planning for additional activities during the annual Village Days celebration. To sign up to help, please fill out the form on the Village website, or contact the Director of Public Relations Kristin Jastroch, kjastroch@greendale.org.

Upcoming Events

- ◇ **Easter Egg Hunt**—Saturday April 9, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm —Downtown Greendale— Kids will meet at Gazebo Park to pick up their bags.
- ◇ **Pet Palooza**—Saturday May 7, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm —Downtown Greendale
- ◇ **GEA Resale**—Saturday April 30 and Sunday May 1—Greendale High School

2022 Capital Projects

In the Budget, the Village Board added approximately \$5 million in additional funding for Capital projects in 2022. The additional funding will help the Village catch up on deferred maintenance for road rehabilitation, street lighting, water mains and pathways. The projects that were approved include:

- Roadway & Water Main Work: Olympia Lane, Garden Lane and Bentwood Lane
- Roadway work: W. Edgerton Drive, Fielding Lane, Gladstone Lane, Greenhill Lane, S. Middleton Court, Middleton Drive, Parkview Road (Fleetwood Ct—Firwood Ln and Parkview Rd—S. 76th Street), Thornapple Drive
- Municipal Parking Lot (overlay with base repair and lighting)
- Remove College Park tennis courts and restore with grass
- Pathways at the Community Center
- Village Center - East (street lighting)

Residents who will be directly impacted by the work will receive notification before work begins. If you reside at any of the streets being rehabilitated, please know we will do our best to assist the public with any inconveniences. At times, there will be limited access to driveways and parking. We will work with the Police Department for resident overnight parking issues.

Staff is currently working with the awarded contractor to schedule preconstruction meetings to get a better idea of a starting date and when the streets above will be affected. This project will most likely start early spring and continue throughout the summer.

Please know this is one of the largest rehabilitations projects the Village has awarded. We are looking forward to the project and providing better roads and water mains for our residents. We ask for your patience and understanding throughout this project. If you have any questions please contact the Department of Public Works at 423-2133.



Election Reminders

The Village now has two polling places - Greendale High School (upper gym) and Highland View Elementary. All residents who live east of Loomis Road will vote at Highland View and all residents who live west of Loomis Road will vote at the High School. You can always find your polling place here: <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/Find-My-Polling-Place>. If you previously voted at the High School, please note there is a new entrance starting this year. You will enter by the Upper Gym. There will be signage directing you to the correct entrance.

If you are unable to vote on Election Day you may always vote by absentee ballot. You can sign up to receive an absentee ballot in the mail by going to myvote.wi.gov. There will also be in-person absentee voting available at Village Hall two weeks prior to the election, up until the Friday before the election. Please check the website or contact the Clerk's office for more information! If you are voting by absentee for the April election, do **NOT** return your ballot in the drop box. Absentee ballots **MUST** be returned by either mail, or hand delivered by the voter to the Clerk's office.

2022 Elections

- April 5, 2022 – Spring General Election
- August 9, 2022 – Partisan Primary
- November 8, 2022 – General Election

Where Do I Dispose of This?

"A poke is no joke" - and other hazards to our community Disposing of needles, lancets, and other sharps improperly (such as in the regular trash) pose health risks to waste management workers, including our very own Department of Public Works, and others in the community as well. These improperly disposed of sharps could potentially poke someone and expose them to infectious diseases, such as hepatitis and HIV, and result in stressful and costly testing and potential treatment. Under Wisconsin law, all infectious waste, including sharp medical items must be incinerated or otherwise treated before being disposed of in a landfill.

To encourage those who use sharps at home to properly dispose of their sharps, **Greendale Health Department is a registered sharps collection station**. This is a **FREE** service, but there are some requirements for disposal. **Must be a Greendale resident, not business. **Sharps must be in a properly marked biohazard container, this does not include coffee cans, laundry soap bottles, or milk jugs. If you do not have a container, we have them available for purchase, at cost (under \$5), at the Health Department. **This service is available only during business hours, Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm. To find other local options for disposing of household sharps, visit the DNR website at <http://dnr.wi.gov> and search for "sharps disposal".

Additionally, this is an opportunity to encourage residents to consider purchasing a **Village Garbage Cart** to keep our DPW and others safe from other health risks. The 65-gallon cart is \$63.30 and the 95-gallon cart is \$73.85. Carts can be purchased by stopping into Village Hall, ordering online, or mailing in the form with payment.

- For collection sites for **household hazardous waste**, other than sharps, call **MMSD** at 414-225-2066.
- **Expired or unwanted medication** can be disposed of for **FREE** in a drop box in the **Police Department lobby**, open 24 hours a day. Non-liquid medication should be placed in a clear sealable plastic bag. Liquids, creams, and sprays must be in original packaging. Prescription, over-the-counter medications, inhalers, and pet medications are accepted. More details are available on the drop box as well.

Thank you for your commitment to keeping our community safe and healthy!

Now is the Time to Catch Kids Up on Vaccines and Wellness Visits

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services and the Wisconsin Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics suggest that families make sure their children are up to date on wellness visits and vaccinations. In 2020, wellness visits for children were lower than usual, causing a delay in vaccinations, screenings, and referrals needed to keep families healthy. This delay could have long-ranging impacts on a child's health and the health of the community. Wellness visits for children should be scheduled with a child's doctor regularly, from birth through age three, then yearly after that. If you have any questions or need more information, please call the Health Department at 414-423-2110.

Tree City USA

Tree City USA is a program that provides communities with direction, assistance, and national recognition for their community. To be a Tree City, the community must meet four standards set by the National Arbor Day Foundation and the National Association of State Foresters.

For the last 26 consecutive years, the Village of Greendale has been designated a "Tree City USA" by the National Arbor Day Foundation. This distinction is achieved through meeting various criteria aimed at urban forestry management. The Village of Greendale is very proud to have completed its 26th year as a Tree City and looks forward to continuing this recognition and keeping Greendale Green.

Trees yield three to five times their cost in overall benefits to the Village and additional trees planted around each building in the United States could save \$2 billion annually in energy costs. Trees not only provide aesthetics but also can increase property values from 7–20%.



Library Updates/Programs

Consumer Reports Online is now available to Greendale resident library cardholders! Have immediate and easy access to ratings and reviews for 8,500+ products and services including appliances, cars, and electronics. Visit the library webpage to get started.

Programs for Adults: **Identity Theft: Protect and Prevent**, Monday April 25 at 6:00 pm, will explain the different types of identity theft, how to recognize it and how to prevent it. Receive tips for safeguarding personal information and how to spot the red flags of a scam. **Home Improvement Contracts**, Monday May 16 at 6:00 pm, understand the consumer protection laws that are in place to protect you before you enter into this type of contract. As part of the presentation, you will learn about tips on hiring a contractor, contractor requirements, and required contract provisions. **Join a unique book club!** The "Thursday Lunch Book Club" meets at the library on the 1st Thursday of every month at 1:00 pm. But this book club is different than others you've heard of. Rather than everyone reading the same book, each person shares in round-robin fashion about whatever book they're currently reading or excited about. This makes for an interesting exchange of ideas and exposes truly curious readers to books they may not have heard of otherwise. Or consider coming to the **Adult Contemporary Book Discussion** hosted by the Adult Librarian on the 1st monthly Wednesday at 6:00 pm. **Color Me Calm** meets the 1st monthly Monday at 6:00 pm in the Community Room. **Monday Movie Matinees** show on the 2nd Monday of the month at 2:00 pm in the Community Room. **Book a Librarian** on the 2nd and 4th Thursday at 3:00 pm for library technology, ebook and research questions. **Tech Tuesday** has returned on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 3:00 pm. And every Monday morning from 10:00 am-12:00 pm a **Computer Help** volunteer is here to advise on computer and mobile device issues.

For Teens after school: **Friday Teen Fun** on April 1 and May 20 at 3:15 pm

For Teens and Tweens after school: **Hangouts** on Thursdays April 14 and May 12 at 3:15 pm

For Kids: **After School Family Fun** on Mondays April 11 and May 2 at 3:00 pm. **Toddler Story Time** is every Thursday in March at 10:00 am, then again on April 14 and May 12. Stick around for play group at 10:30. Come early, the house is packed!

CLC Community Opinion survey - Take a five question survey online at the Library website or in person at the CLC. The Community Learning Center (CLC) has been the combined home of the Library, Park and Recreation, and Health departments for nearly nine years. The original vision for the CLC was to combine similar departments in one building to create cost efficiencies, improve customer service, foster closer relationships between services, and enhance educational opportunities for residents. If you've visited in the last two years, please consider providing your feedback about your experiences and opinions of this combined facility. Your responses will increase our awareness of your opinions and provide information necessary to advocate for adjustments.

Community Alliance Update

Community Alliance: Hales Corners and Greendale Communities is a coalition focused on building protective factors, promoting good mental health, and reducing youth substance misuse. The coalition sponsors and hosts events, activities, and workshops, creates initiatives that prevent substance misuse, connect families with resources, and work to reduce the social stigma associated with addiction and recovery. Community Alliance meets monthly to take on actionable tasks that meet the needs of the community. Membership is open to all who live, work, or have fun in the Greendale and Hales Corners communities. The group is hoping to boost membership and engagement over the next several months. If interested, consider joining us for our next meeting to learn more about our program and ways to get involved in upcoming events. Our next full membership meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 12th from 5:30-7pm**, at the Greendale Fire Department. Follow our social media channels for more information or view our website at www.communityalliancehcgd.org. For youth opportunities, be sure to view the *Teen Team* page within the website.

Community Alliance now has **new** co-coordinators. Following the footsteps of Madeline Kornbeck, Holly Miller and Nicole Heling have hit the ground running to further advance the work of the Drug Free Communities- grant funded program. The new coordinators' combined experience and passion for health, wellness, youth advocacy, and prevention efforts will bring new possibilities for this group, and they look forward to working with our communities.



- Holly (picture on the right) brings experience as a former health education teacher, is a National Board-Certified Health and Wellness Coach, and is on staff at Rogers Behavioral Health.
- Nicole (picture on the left) brings experience as a Public Health Specialist for the Washington/Ozaukee Health Department, is a Certified Personal Trainer, and is completing her master's degree in Public Health at UWM's Zilber School of Public Health.

