

March 31, 2011 **Quarterly Newsletter**

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Easter ♦Egg♦stravaganza--Sat. April 23, 2011. 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Join the Easter Bunny for an Easter Egg Hunt, coloring contest, face painting held at the Nichols Community Center. Bring an Easter basket to collect your eggs!

Free Tire Pick up for residential use only. Tires 17♦ or less will be accepted at no charge. All tires exceeding 17♦ in size will be charged \$4.00 per tire. Have your tires at the curb by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 19, 2011.

Spring Election, Tuesday, April 5, 2011. 7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Exercise your right to vote! Nichols Community Center; voter registration available at the clerk♦s office on Election Day.

REMINDER♦all dogs and cats in the Village over 5 months old by July 1 must be licensed. Licenses are available from the Treasurer or at the Clerk♦s office. The fees are \$3.00 for spayed females and neutered males and \$8.00 for unsprayed females and unneutered males. There is a \$5.00 late charge for all licenses issued after April 1. A certificate of rabies vaccination must be presented at the time of applying for a license. All unlicensed animals will be referred to Outagamie County for further prosecution.

REMINDER REGARDING: ABANDONED VEHICLES

If you have an unlicensed vehicle on your property, you are in violation of Village Ordinance, Section 10-5-8. All unlicensed vehicles are subject to a citation by the Black Creek Police Department.

If you have any questions or would like a copy of the ordinance, please contact the Village Clerk at 525-2717.

Spring Yard Clean up

If you have yard waste, such as grasses, tree branches, twigs, etc., call either Roger at 525-2104 or the clerk♦s office to arrange for disposal.

It will be the grass mowing season soon, just a reminder that all platted lots in the Village must be mowed when the grass exceeds 12 inches in height and must be kept free of noxious weeds in accordance with Village Ordinances 8-1-4, 8-1-5, and 8-1-6. Violations of the ordinances will result in the Village having them mowed and the property owners billed. All bills not paid will be levied as a Special Charge on the next tax roll.

Do not blow grass clippings into the gutters when mowing. These clippings wash into and clog up the storm sewer catch basins and are unsightly on the streets.

Please Note: It is not allowed to discharge your sump pumps into the sanitary sewer system. Any questions, contact Roger at 525-2104.

Oil Filter and Absorbents

Effective January 1, 2011 oil filters and absorbents must be recycled. This applies to homeowners, farmers, and businesses. Oil filters from cars, trucks, buses, motorcycles, snowmobiles, forklifts, tractors, ATVs and UTVs. More than one gallon of absorbents such as oil dry, rags, wipes, paper toweling, kitty litter, pillows, socks and pads must be recycled. Check this website for homeowner and business disposal options at www.RecycleMoreOutagamie.org.

OC Drug Drop

Outagamie County Residents now have the opportunity to dispose of unused and unwanted pet and human medications at two locations:

City of Appleton Police Department, located at 222 S. Walnut St, Appleton. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

City of Seymour Police Dept, located at 306 N. Main St, Seymour. Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Check the website at www.OCdrugdrop.org.

Compost Bins for Sale

Outagamie County has compost bins available for purchase. These bins can be picked up at the Outagamie County Dept of Solid Waste at 1419 Holland Rd. Appleton from 7:00 am to 3:30 pm Monday-Friday or 7:00 am to 11:00 on Sat. Compost Bins are \$45.00 each (tax included).