

April 3, 2012 **Quarterly Newsletter**

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Easter "Egg"stravaganza--Sat. April 7, 2012. 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 Thursday, April 17, 2012.

Spring Election, Tuesday, April 3, 2012. 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.

Future Election dates at time of printing are: Recall Primary: May 8, 2012, Recall Election: June 5, 2012, Partisan Primary: August 14, 2012, and General Election: November 6, 2012.

**Absentee Voting**

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may request to vote an absentee ballot.

**TO OBTAIN AN ABSENTEE BALLOT YOU MUST MAKE THE REQUEST IN WRITING.**

Applications for absentee voting are available from the Clerk.

Important Dates for May 8th election: to apply for an absentee ballot by mail, it must be received by May 3, 2012. The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is April 17, 2012. The deadline to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is 5:00 p.m. May 7, 2012.  
Important dates for the June 5th election: to apply for an absentee ballot by mail, it must be received by May 31, 2012. The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is May 15, 2012. The deadline to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is 5:00 p.m. June 1, 2012.  
Important dates for the remaining elections will be given in future newsletters.

**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 920-525-2104.

#### 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](http://www.OCdrugdrop.org).

#### Compost

Compost is available, contact Roger at 920-525-2104 for information.