

March 31, 2013 **Quarterly Newsletter**

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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 16, 2013.

Spring Election, Tuesday, April 2, 2013. 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 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.

Compost

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

Free Electronic Recycling Event

April 20, 2013 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Timber Rattler Stadium, Grand Chute

Accepted electronics:

TV's

Monitors

CPU's

Laptops/Notebooks/Tablets

Printers/Scanners/Fax Machines

Telephones/Cell Phones

PDA's

VCR/DVD

Stereo Equipment

Keyboards and Mice

Accessories such as: hard drives, flash drives, modems and speakers

Backup Power Supplies

Cables and Cords

Remote Controls

MP3 Players and IPOD's

Game Systems

This program is sponsored by Habitat for Humanity ReStore & Outagamie County Solid Waste and Recycling.

www.RecycleMoreOutagamie.org

Dog at Large Policy

The Nichols Village Board has been reviewing a policy to handle dogs running at large within the Village of Nichols. At the March 12, 2013 board meeting a motion made by Krull/Pues to name the Black Creek Police Dept. the authority to handle loose dog complaints, carried.

Complaints: should be directed to the Outagamie County Sheriff's Non-Emergency at 800-745-2494. They will dispatch all calls to the Black Creek Police Dept. If there is not an officer on call at the time of complaint; a message can be left with the Black Creek Police Dept.

Please note: Any time an officer is dispatched to handle such a complaint, there will be charges made to the Village of Nichols. As charges are incurred by the Village the costs will be shared by all taxpayers in the Village of Nichols.

Please be a responsible pet owner.

Current Ordinance: Sec. 7-1-6 (c) Animals Running at Large. (1). No person having in his possession or ownership any animal or fowl shall allow the same to run at large within the Village. The owner of any animal, whether licensed or unlicensed, shall keep his animal tied or enclosed in a proper enclosure so as not to allow said animal to interfere with the passing public or neighbors. Any animal running at large unlicensed and required by state law or Village

ordinance shall be seized and impounded by a humane, or law enforcement officer or animal warden. (2) A dog or cat shall not be considered to be running at large if it is on a leash not to exceed ten (10) feet in length and under control of a person physically able to control it when the animal is off of the owner's premises.

The Village Board will be comparing the Nichols Ordinance with Village of Black Creek Ordinance and making revisions so the ordinances match exactly. The new wording will be posted upon completion.