



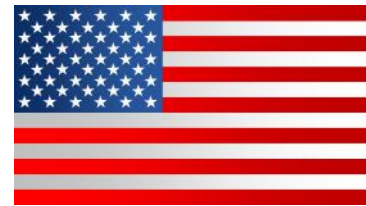
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Village Hall will be closed in observance of the following National Holidays:

Memorial Day	5/27/2024
Independence day	7/4/2024
Labor Day	9/2/2024



VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS

Second Thursday of each Month
 Time: 7:00PM
 Location: 500 Cedar Street
All meetings are open to the Public unless otherwise posted.

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Happy spring to all of our residents, neighbors, friends, and businesses of West Baraboo!

The Village Trustees and I want to start by thanking each and every one of you for your continued understanding and patience with the Hwy 33 renovation/2024 construction. Plans are moving forward as scheduled and it is anticipated that the Village portion should be complete by mid-June. If you haven't had a chance, you may want to check out our new businesses at the U-Haul development, including a hardware store, furniture store, and a salon. I urge attendance at the meetings with any questions, concerns, or ideas. As always you can drop a letter, email, or contact us by phone.

Please join me in congratulating the promotion of two Village employees:

Melissa Ryan had filled the seat of Deputy Clerk-Treasurer since October 2022 and has now accepted the position of Clerk-Treasurer.

Kathy Klein joined our team in April 2023 as Code Enforcement, and has accepted the roll of Deputy Clerk-Treasurer. Code Enforcement is still active with Public Works absorbing the responsibilities at this time.

Public Works has been preparing the parks to officially open April 15, you may notice new picnic tables, fixtures, and some fresh paint! With the busy season ahead, the Village will start its Summer Hours April 19. Public Works hours will be Monday-Thursday 6:30am-4:00pm and Friday 6:30am-10:30am, and the office will be open Monday-Thursday 8am-5pm and Friday 8am-12:00pm.

It takes continuous dedication from our Board members, Village staff, community contracted specialists, and our residents, working together to complete projects like Village Forest Park, Hwy 33, and other future endeavors. These efforts definitely give the Village of West Baraboo a lively atmosphere and a desirable place to live and do business.

As always, please watch the Village website, www.villageofwestbaraboo.com, postings at Village Hall, and the Baraboo News Republic for any changes or updates that may impact your daily life.

Thank you for giving our Board members, Village staff, and myself the opportunity to serve this community with great pride.

Wishing you and your families a safe and fun Summer!

- **Mike Arndt**, Village of West Baraboo President



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Village Forest Park & Trailer Projects

The Village Forest Park project is almost complete!

The Village has recently approved the addition of some trees to the open spaces and shade covered picnic nodes within the park. The picnic nodes will provide more seating in the park near the playground areas with a shade structure. The 1st phase of the park is set to be completed this May. The Village has been exploring additional funding sources to help fund future phases that would complete the main trail within the park and future driveway connection to Terrytown Road. The Village should know by Fall of 2024 if any additional funding has been secured to move future phases forward.

The Village is building the 1st leg of the trail connection along Zajak Road and into the park that is along the dedicated Ice Age Trail. In addition, the Village hopes to also get this section of trail dedicated as the Great Sauk Trail (GST). The Village has been working with the County to hopefully get this route dedicated as part of the GST. This section of the trail is planned to be constructed later this Fall.



New pavilion at Village Forest Park

- Raine Gardner, MSA

Sauk County Community Health Survey

This is for people ages 13 and older who live, learn, and/or work in and around Sauk County. Where you live is an important part of your health. What are your thoughts about the health of your community? Sauk County Public Health, the Ho-Chunk Nation, and your local hospitals want to hear from you about what is going well in your community and what needs improvement. Your responses will help us develop local solutions to health issues that you and other community members think are important. The survey is anonymous and will take about 5 minutes to complete. Your voice is important to us! **Thank you for helping to make Sauk County a healthier place for everyone.**

Chance to win 1 of 10 \$100 gift cards!

<https://bit.ly/SaukSurvey>



WHAT'S GOOD IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

What can be better?



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<https://bit.ly/SaukSalud>



¿QUÉ ES LO BUENO DE SU COMUNIDAD?

¿QUÉ PUEDE MEJORAR?

2024 Election Dates

Spring Election & Presidential Preference - Tue. Apr. 2, 2024
Partisan Primary - Tue. Aug. 13, 2024
General Election - Tue. Nov. 5, 2024

Absentee & In-person Voting:

There are many convenient ways to vote in any election. Options include:

- In person, on election day at the Village hall
- Absentee, early in-person voting at the Village Hall
- Absentee, mail-in ballot
- Absentee, return ballot to Village Hall

All voters must be registered to vote. If you would like to vote absentee, you must complete an absentee voter application. This can be found online at myvote.wi.gov or provided in person from the Clerks office at Village Hall.

Thank you to our poll workers and to all those that take the time to VOTE!

Monday Pickups

April 15th - November 15th

- Place in an orderly pile **on the street/curb**.
- Maximum branch length is 8 ft.
- Tree trunks will not be collected, branches only.
- Contractors are responsible for the removal of materials.
- **No Exceptions.**
- Do not mix sticks/branches with leaves/grass.

April 15th - September 30th

- Place in a container, with a lid, **in the grass**.
- Weight Limit: 75 lbs./per container
- Paper and plastic bags are not permissible containers.



The Village of West Baraboo contracts with **Accurate Appraisal, LLC**, to provide professional assessment services for our residents and property owners. Accurate Appraisal, LLC, is presently contracted for services that maintain existing property records. They inspect and assess all new construction. Permitted improvements are inspected upon completion, with the assessments adjusted appropriately. All sales are analyzed and visited to ensure the records of the property are correct. Sale property assessments may be adjusted to reflect current condition. Property owners are notified prior to physical inspections being conducted and also when changes are made to their assessed value.



Open Book
 Thursday, June 27, 2024 | 2PM-4PM

Board of Review
 Monday, July 22, 2024 | 6PM-8PM

Call Accurate Assessor at (920) 749-8098 to schedule an appointment



Estimated completion for The Village Of West Baraboo Hwy 33 project (Mulberry Street–Village limits) is mid-June 2024.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation through this challenging, and yet necessary, project.