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NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING DATES

Yard Waste Collection

November 9th
November 30th

Fall Fest

Downtown Mukwonago
September 23rd

Fire Department Open House

October 14th 10a-2p

Jack-O-Lantern Jaunt & Halloween

Haunt

October 13 & 14 - Field Park
www.jackolanternjaunt.com

Utility Bills Due

October 20th

Trick Or Treat

October 29th 4-6pm

Midnight Magic

December 2nd Parade & Celebration



www.PhantomJunctionStage.org

Check out the concert series schedule and find out ways you can help!

October 7th

Octoberfest Celebration

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

A little less than a year ago the Community and Economic Development Department was formed to create a cohesive and seamless operation between Building Inspections, Economic Development, and Planning/Zoning.

It was evident from feedback from Board Members, Village Staff, and other Stakeholders that our processes needed improvement. We needed to better define our customer's journey through our development system and outline what exactly was required by code, state statutes, and other planning/building best practices. We also identified the "pain points" along the customer journey and reduced them. Our department has done a lot of things to provide clarity, collaborate and refine our process to ensure important items during different stages of development are not missed. In doing so, our goal to better serve the community will be addressed.

Items Completed: Defined a new Department; Define our Vision and Mission; Set forth Goals and Objectives; Mapped All our processes, grounded in our Municipal Code; Developed Informational Checklists for all Planning/Zoning Projects; Developed Informational Narratives for all Building Inspection Permits/Services; Developed a Six-Step Checklist for Opening a Business in Mukwonago; Moved the above Checklists and Narratives to the Website; Moved all applications to Online Permitting and Planning Projects Portal-which is now being fully utilized for internal and external users; Mapped Code Enforcement Processes across Departments to Clearly Identify the Processes and help to beautify our community; Processes/Flow Charts Created by staff are now Codified in a Procedural Manual

We have many plans for additional improvements and continued growth. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

Sincerely,
Administrator Fred Schnook



Reminders

The Brown Cart (Garbage) and the Green Cart (Recycling) will be collected on a weekly basis. Residents may receive one bulk collection per month up to 6 per year. Our Collection day is Wednesday

All materials should be placed out the night before or by 6:00AM on your day of service.

Bulk Items collection is an on-call service, call John's to schedule a pick up for items that do not fit in your cart.

Yard Waste Collections must now be in paper/compostable or 32 Gal containers. (No Plastic Bags) Yard Waste Dates remaining: November 9 & 30.

Call John's Disposal at
(262) 473-4700

www.johnsdisposal.com



Mukwonago Community Library

Stay up to date with everything happening at the MCL by subscribing to our Shelf Life newsletter!

If you ask us, nothing beats cozying up with a good book and a warm cup of tea when colder weather sets in. Starting in October, you can get both right here at the Mukwonago Community Library with our new Tea of the Month special! Taking the place of our Spice of the Month for the season, you can get a special tea blend good for two cups of tea when you check out an item from our collection. Stop in to see what else we've got brewing for you!

Don't forget that the Library has exciting Events & Programs all year round! Visit our website and click on "Events" at the top to explore our Library Calendar and find something that suits your interests.

Think you can Solve a Murder Mystery? Award-winning and Amazon best-selling Author Rod Vick loves a good mystery, and has created an 8-clue, audience-participation whodunit that provides a challenging puzzle as well as a bit of Halloween-season fun. Join us as we test our deduction skills on Wednesday, October 11!

Did you know that you can Fax, Copy, & Print at the Library? Stop by the Information Desk the next time you're in and our staff can help you get started!

Can you believe the holidays are just a few months away? Be sure to mark your calendars for all the festivities coming up! Our Annual Holiday Tree Lighting (Nov. 29) and Sensory Friendly Tree Lighting (Nov. 30) will help kick off Mukwonago's Midnight Magic, and of course the Friends of the Library has their Cookie Sale that Saturday (Dec. 2). Rumor has it that the cookie sale might also include a holiday-themed rummage sale this year...

Finally, for you pickleball enthusiasts out there - we now have a Portable Pickleball Set to check out from The Thingery! It includes 4 paddles, 4 indoor/outdoor game balls, and a regulation-sized portable net for those looking to play during family gatherings.

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FARMERS MARKET

EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 2PM - 6PM
MAY 17TH - OCTOBER 11TH AT FIELD PARK