



# Village of Mukwonago Newsletter

*The latest news and announcements from the Village of Mukwonago*

## VILLAGE OF MUKWONAGO

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Mukwonago, WI 53149

Check out our Meeting Calendar for Agendas, Minutes and Livestream of Village Board Meetings.

[www.villageofmukwonago.com](http://www.villageofmukwonago.com)

## IMPORTANT DATES

Phantom Lake Fireworks at Phantom Glen Park  
July 3<sup>rd</sup>

Utility Bill Due  
July 20<sup>th</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> Tax Installment Due in Waukesha & Walworth Counties July 31<sup>st</sup>

Yard Waste Drop Off Date Public Works Yard(8-11a)  
July 16<sup>th</sup>, August 13<sup>th</sup>

Election Day  
August 9<sup>th</sup>

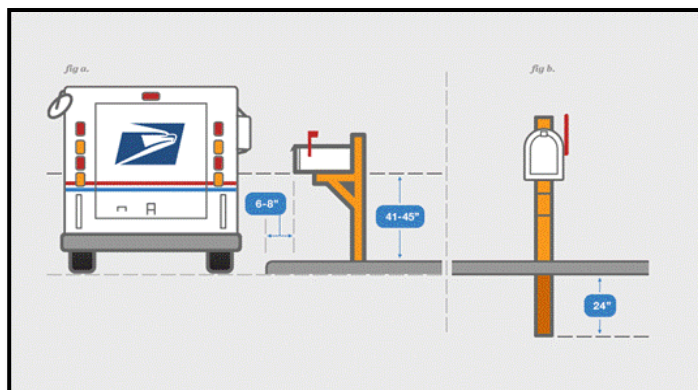
Yard Waste Pick Up Date  
September 15<sup>th</sup>

Farmers Market Field Park  
Every Wed 2-6p

### USPS Mailbox Installation & Placement Guidelines

Village snow removal operators make every effort to remove snow as close to the curb as practical and to provide access to mailboxes for postal carriers. However, it is not always possible to provide ideal conditions and not damage mailboxes with the size and type of equipment the village operates. Therefore, the final cleaning adjacent to mailboxes is the responsibility of each resident.

Proper mailbox placement is important for Village crews as well as Post Office mail carriers. The Village of Mukwonago will not be responsible for any mailbox damage during snow removal operations that does not meet Post Office guidelines. Place your mailbox 6" to 8" back from the curb. Put your house or apartment number on the mailbox. If your mailbox is on a different street from your house or apartment, put your full street address on the box. Visit [www.usps.com/manage/mailboxes.htm](http://www.usps.com/manage/mailboxes.htm) for additional information.



### Residential Summer Sewer Credit



For Residential users only. During the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter the sewer charge shall be the same as that assessed for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, unless the water consumption for this quarter is less than that for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, in which case the charge shall be for the actual water used. To receive the Summer Sewer Break, concentrate your summer water usage during the months of June, July, and August. For all other customers, the charge shall be per 1,000 gallons based on the metered water used. Sec 86-238 (b) of the Municipal Code

**Example:** If you used 8,000 gallons in Q2, you would be charged for 8,000 gallons water & sewer. If in between June 1<sup>st</sup> and August 31<sup>st</sup> you fill your pool with 20,000 gallons, you will be charged for 20,000 gallons for water and 8,000 for sewer in Q3.

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## Mukwonago Community Library Updates

The Summer Library Program is in full swing with plenty of time to get started on this year's reading challenge! Kids, teens, and adults can track their reading through August 6 to earn badges and Discover Passes to exciting locations around southeastern Wisconsin. Track enough time for the chance to win one of our grand prizes! Visit our website to get registered or stop in the Library to learn more.

Summer also means an assortment of weekly events and programs for all ages. From Family Movies to Adult Bingo, Teen Tuesdays to exciting performers at our Wonderful Wednesdays, we have something for all ages. Find the full schedule of our summer fun on our Event Calendar or follow us on Facebook.

If you find yourself traveling this summer, don't forget to pick up a book (or three!) for the trip. Or plan your own adventures right in your backyard by swinging by The Thingery and checking out our seasonal items.

## Summer Burning Rules & Restrictions

Summer brings more outdoor entertainment and more fires. Below are the Village Burn Ordinances:

Portable Fire Pits	Recreational Fires	Open Fires	Bonfires
10 ft away from structures Non-Combustible Surface. Only clean, dry wood permitted to burn. Smoke should be limited and shall not become a nuisance to neighbors or public roads. Flammable liquid to start the fire is prohibited. All pits shall be listed by a nationally recognized testing organization or acceptable to the AHJ.	25 ft from structures No larger than 3 ft diameter and 2 ft tall. Only clean, dry wood permitted to burn. Smoke should be limited and shall not become a nuisance to neighbors or public roads. Flammable liquid to start the fire is prohibited.	50 ft from structures No larger than 4 ft diameter and 3 ft tall. Only clean, dry wood permitted to burn. Smoke should be limited and shall not become a nuisance to neighbors or public roads. Flammable liquid to start the fire is prohibited.	50 ft from structures Flames should not be above 5 ft tall. Only clean, dry wood permitted to burn. Must be inspected by Police Chief and Fire Chief or designee. Must be out by Midnight. Wind must be slower than 9 mph by the time the fire starts.

Open air waste burning is only allowed: **Tuesdays and Thursdays** – From **3:30 pm** to **30** minutes after sunset and **7 am** to **30** minutes after sunset on **Saturdays & Sundays**. No person should burn anything on a street or alley in the village.

It is **ILLEGAL** to burn tires, tire tubes, shingles, or tar paper. **Any burning questions?** Visit [www.villageofmukwonago.com/residents/pages/burning-rules-restrictions](http://www.villageofmukwonago.com/residents/pages/burning-rules-restrictions).



## Mukwonago Police Department Reminders

The Mukwonago Police Department wants to remind you to register a permit for your bike! Biking outdoors has always been a great way to enjoy your surroundings. You can register your bike with the Village Police Department for only \$3.00 and the permit to ride that bike lasts forever! So, make sure you get a permit before you ride your bike, wherever you are going.

### Pedestrian Safety

To better pedestrian safety, the Police Department has also been studying at the new 'Bump-Outs' on South Rochester Street. Bump outs are simply curb extensions to give more time for drivers to see folks walk on the sidewalk. This was done and is continued to be studied by the Village PD to increase awareness of pedestrian safety issues, pedestrian traffic control devices and to encourage drivers to pay attention and to be wary of pedestrians.



Benefits of the Bump-Outs
Increased pedestrian visibility with better sight lines
Increased visibility with more signage
Decreased pedestrian exposure to vehicles by shortening the crossing distances
Reduced illegal parking at corners crosswalks and bus stops
Facilitated ability to provide two curb ramps per corner
Reduced vehicles' turn speeds by narrowing the roadway

Driving over the speed limit or being distracted at the wheel will result in a ticket! Remember to slow down and practice safe driving habits around pedestrian walkways.



**Second Installment of Property Taxes Due July 31<sup>st</sup> to the County Treasurer**

Waukesha County Treasurer  
515 Moreland Blvd. Room 148  
Waukesha, WI 53188

Walworth County Treasurer  
PO Box 1001  
Elkhorn, WI 53121