



Village of Mukwonago Newsletter

The latest news and announcements from the Village of Mukwonago

VILLAGE OF MUKWONAGO

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

www.villageofmukwonago.gov

Spring News/Reminders



The Village will be launching the Phantom Junction Stage 2023 Concert Series shortly and residents can follow our resource development team on Facebook or on Instagram @PhantomJunctionStage. A new website has been created to provide details on the series of events this year at www.phantomjunctionstage.com

We have provided information to residents on work that is planned by the State of Wisconsin DOT on Hwy 83 from I43 to Waterford. There will be a detour so reach out to us with any questions you may have.

Spring Election Day is April 4, 2023. Polls are open from 7AM to 8PM. If you know you will be away at spring break, visit www.myvote.wi.gov and request an Absentee Ballot today.

In-Person Absentee Voting runs from March 21st thru March 31st.

In April the Village President will be making appointments to Boards, Committees or Commissions. If you have an interest in serving as a citizen on a committee, reach out to the-Village Clerk's office or visit www.onboard.villageofmukwonago.gov to see what positions are available.

IMPORTANT DATES

Spring Election
April 4, 2023

Utility Bills Due
April 20, 2023

Dog Licenses
March 31, 2023

Yard Waste Pick Up
Starts - April 6

Fireworks
July 3, 2023 (Dusk)

**Second Installment of
Tax Bills**
DUE TO COUNTY
July 31, 2023

Yard Waste Collection starts in April.

Yard Waste Collection will be April 6, May 18, June 15, September 14, November 9 & 30. Drop Off Dates at the DPW yard will be from 8:00AM to 11:00AM on July 15th and August 12th. Don't forget Yard Waste must now be in paper/combustible or 32 Gallon Containers. No more plastic Bags are allowed.

Planning and Zoning Announcement of Hours and Information

Hours of Operation: M-TH 8:30am-4pm/F 8:30-12noon

Office Hours for Public: M-TH 12:30-2pm/F 8:30-10am or by appointment
Planning and Zoning Website

www.villageofmukwonago.gov/planning-zoning-department

Want to see if a use is allowed or what a property is zoned?

Check out **Zoning Hub** www.villageofmukwonago.zoninghub.com

If you have further questions, Contact Erin Scharf at (262) 363-6420 Ext 2111 Planner@villageofmukwonago.gov

Mukwonago Community Library Updates

Spring is in the air, and we can't wait for warm weather and blue skies! Here's what's happening at the Library.

Based off community feedback and survey data, the Mukwonago Community Library Board of Trustees released the Library's **Strategic Plan for 2023-2025**, which outlines the directions and goals for the next three years. Read the full document on our website.

We are adding two new **Explore Passes** to The Thingery this Spring: The Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame and the Wisconsin Historical Society, which gives you access to 12 historical sites like Old World Wisconsin. These are available to check out to anyone with a Bridges Library Card.

It's currently the height of seed propagation and garden planning for green thumbs young and old, but it's not too late to get started - check out our **Seed Library** as we stock seed varieties based on availability and season.

If you read ebooks or listen to audiobooks through the OverDrive app, the app will no longer be available starting in April 2023. Download the **Libby App** to access all your digital content without losing your place on holds.

Electronic Payment Fees

Invoice Cloud has adjusted their credit/debit card fees for the following electronic payments effective February 3, 2023

Utility Bills \$4.50 (*up to \$400*)
Building Permit Fees 3.75%
E Checks Remains at \$2.95

Property Tax Payments 3.75%
Misc. Payments 3.75%

Hydrant Flushing
April 24th – May 12, 2023

Fire Department Safety Reminders

Though it may seem far away now, soon the weather will change and with the change in weather come changes in hazards on the roads. Pretty soon the roar of the motorcycles and the laughter of kids not in school will replace the howl of winter winds. With these changes, please remember to look twice and share the road. Kids, always remember to wear a helmet, knee pads, and elbow pads when you ride your bikes.

MFD and surrounding areas saw a drastic increase in the number of fire calls due to fire place and wood burner malfunctions. We would like to recommend that everyone have their fireplaces and any wood burning equipment in the home inspected and cleaned by a licensed and certified chimney sweep before closing up for the summer.

Burn Permits: Reminder! Burn permits are NOT REQUIRED! What is required is that you follow the ordinance listed. <https://www.villageofmukwonago.gov/residents/pages/burning-rules-restrictions>

Recycling Fees

As of January 1, 2023 new recycling fees will go into effect. The fee will increase 3.5% from 22.17 to 22.95 per quarter. These fees are on your quarterly utility bill. For more information about recycling in the Village visit <https://www.johnsdisposal.com/municipalities/mukwonago-village/>

Utility Rates

In December, the Village Board approved a 0% increase for the Water and a 7% increase for the Sewer Rates. The base rate will depend on size of meter, for most residents, sewer will be \$38.15 per quarter, and the cost per 1,000 gals of water is \$6.87. The impact monthly for Mukwonago residents is estimated to be \$2.55. For more information, visit www.villageofmukwonago.gov/utilitybilling