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# TOWN OF EAGLE NEWSLETTER

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Winter 2007

## About Our Newsletter

We hope you enjoy the quarterly Town newsletter. The newsletter is intended to serve as a quick reference of general information and events in the Town of Eagle. For all official notices regarding the Town, please check the legal section of the Mukwonago Chief or agendas and announcements posted at the Town Hall. Also be advised that as a quarterly publication with limited space available, the newsletter may not be all-inclusive.

## EMERGENCY ADVICE FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

When dialing 911 in the event of an emergency, there will be a few questions you need to answer prior to hearing the units being dispatched. The operator will answer, "911 Emergency, what is your emergency?" You now need to state the following:

1. "I need an ambulance (or fire truck or police) at \_\_\_\_\_"; then give the address or location.
2. Next, give your name and the phone number you are using.
3. Wait for any other questions; however, you should now be transferred to Mukwonago Dispatch for Eagle ambulance or fire requests. The Waukesha County Sheriff's office is dispatched by the Waukesha Co. Communications Center.

Remember, the Waukesha County Dispatchers must follow a certain way of dealing with your emergency. Be patient and answer the questions they are asking. These questions are designed to get you the help you need and the dispatchers will send the equipment as soon as they are able.

The reason for asking your name, phone number and location is that 68% of all 911 phone calls into the Waukesha County Communications Center are made from cell phones. The cell phones are not attached to your home in the same manner as your regular telephone. Digital internet phones are much the same as cell phones, creating the same locating problems. Please remember to stay calm, answer the questions as asked and help will be on the way.

## UPCOMING ELECTIONS

A Primary Election has been scheduled for February 20, 2007. After the field is narrowed, the Spring Election will be held on April 3, 2007 at the Municipal Building. The April 3<sup>rd</sup> ballot will include our local election of a Town Board Chairman, Town Treasurer, and two Town Board Supervisors, as well as representatives to your district's School Board.

You may request an absentee ballot by application with a preprinted form or by letter for either or both elections. Your written request must list your voting address, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, and your signature. Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or a care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the Town Clerk. You can also personally go to the clerk's office, complete a written application, and vote an absentee ballot.

Local voters are reminded that all residents of Wisconsin are required to be registered. State voter registration rules require all municipalities – towns, villages and cities – to keep track of voter information in Wisconsin's new Statewide Voter Registration System (SVRS). To be registered in advance, voters can go to the clerk's office and present a Wisconsin driver's license or state ID card. Voters will still be able to register at the polls on Election Day with proper documentation. For more information about voter registration and upcoming elections, call the Town Hall.

## LIBRARY EVENTS

The Alice Baker Public Library is a fantastic source of valuable information and is proud to be offering the following story times and events:

Preschool Storytimes: The library is again offering two levels of Preschool Story Sessions in the coming months. Please call the library or check the library website for dates and times. Baby and Me Lapsit is conducted by Ms. Lynette and is geared for babies two years of age and under. Simple stories, songs, and signing make for a gentle and fun bonding time for parent and child.

Preschool Storytime is led by Ms. Maria and is intended for children two years of age and over along with their caregivers. Stories, songs, and craft activities make for vigorous fun.

Becoming American Book Club: This is an ongoing book club for children in grades four through six. The children read books about coming to America and meet every other month for book talks, snacks and other activities. The next meeting is March 12 at 4:15 p.m. Membership is always open; please call the library for more information.

Laura Ingalls Wilder Birthday Party: Come and celebrate everyone's favorite pioneer author on Saturday, February 17 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. We will have birthday cake and lemonade, along with some fun activities. Dress in pioneer costume if you'd like!

Heirlooms in Your Own Backyard: Alice Baker Library, in conjunction with Old World Wisconsin, presents a program on heirloom gardening Saturday, February 3 from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. in Caldwell Hall at Old World Wisconsin. Marsha Carmichael, Old World's Historic Gardener, will discuss the heirloom gardens at Old World and will share information on heirloom-izing your own garden. There is no charge for this program, but seating is limited. Please register at the library or online at the library's website.

After Five at the Library: The library will host an Eagle Business Association After Five Event on Wednesday, February 28 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Library director Allison Chase and the library staff will offer tours of the library, emphasizing the business resources available. A special note to area professionals: please be sure to take advantage of this opportunity for networking and socializing. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served. Registration is required.

Three Gems of Eagle: Plan to attend a joint Open House at Alice Baker Library and the Eagle Historical Society on Wednesday, March 14. This event celebrates the opening of the Eagle Diamond Exhibit at the Eagle Historical Society. From 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., dessert and coffee will be served at the library. Library staff will present information on the library, emphasizing local history resources and venues for historical research.

**PARK & RECREATION  
UPDATE**  
~FROM HEATHER HEYWOOD

Happy 2007! As we begin a new year, the Parks and Recreation Department is now a full-time working municipal department! I am so happy to be your Recreation Director at this exciting time. If you did not receive a winter/spring brochure in the mail, you may pick one up at the Eagle Municipal Building or download a copy online at [www.townofeaglewi.us](http://www.townofeaglewi.us) on the Park & Rec page. A survey and registration form is also online for you to download. Please review the first few pages of the brochure as many of the policies have been updated.

Please register early or the class you want could be cancelled! Nothing cancels a class quicker than waiting until the last minute to register. Instructors will not take registration at the door.

There will be NO MORE LATE FEES!! You are eligible for the reduced Early Bird Fee if you register by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month the program begins. If you are a large family involved in many activities, this will save you a great amount of money!

The department is now looking for summer staff. We are in need of umpires, officials for adult leagues, youth sports instructors, and fitness instructors. Please contact me as soon as possible at (262) 949-4232 if you are interested.

Baseball, Softball, CoachPitch, and T-Ball registration is February 1 – 28. You may register NOW for all other winter and spring programs.

**GARBAGE & RECYCLING**

Residents are advised that the collection crews serving the Town of Eagle do not use automated equipment and must manually lift all trash

containers. All garbage must be in bags or cans. All garbage cans must be 32 gallons or less. Please refrain from using large toters.

Please recycle all clean, dry paper products including junk mail, magazines and cereal boxes. All paper should be bagged or bundled. Cardboard must be flattened for recycling. Please do not put any recycling material in cardboard boxes. All bottles and cans should be placed in the yellow recycling bins. For questions about garbage or recycling, contact John's Disposal Service, 262-473-4700.

**DOG LICENSES**

Remember, all dogs in the Town of Eagle over five months old must be licensed by April 1<sup>st</sup> each year. The fee to license a dog that is not spayed or neutered is \$12. The fee for altered male or female dogs is \$8. There is an extra \$5 charge if dogs are not licensed by the deadline. Dog license applications are available at the Town Hall or by mail. Call the treasurer at 594-5800 for more information.

**TOWN HALL OFFICE HOURS**

Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Friday 9 a.m.- Noon

**Building Inspector**

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10–11: 30 a.m.

**Park & Rec Coordinator**

Monday 9-7 p.m.  
Tuesday - Thursday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Friday 9 a.m.- Noon

**MEETINGS**

...held at the Municipal Building unless otherwise noted.

**Town Board**

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month at 7:30 p.m.

**Fire Commission**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month at 7 p.m..

**Planning & Zoning Commission**  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month at 7:30 p.m.

**Board of Zoning Adjustment**  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month at 6:30 p.m.

**Eagle Spring Lake Mgmt. Commission**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month at 7:30 p.m.

<b>TOWN PHONE NUMBERS</b>	
Town Hall Phone:	594-5800
Fire Department:	
Emergency —	911
Non-Emergency —	594-3302
Burn Permits	363-6435
Library Phone:	594-2800
Sheriff:	
(non-emergency)	548-7117
Lake Patrol	
(non-emergency)	363-6434
Law Enforcement:	
(emergency)	911
<b>TOWN OFFICIALS</b>	
<i>Town Chairman:</i>	
Todd Gillette	home: 594-3945 work: 549-0608
<i>Town Clerk:</i>	
Sally McMillan	594-5800
<i>Treasurer:</i>	
James Pasterski	594-5800
<i>Humane Officer:</i>	
Sandy Hanson	594-3374
<i>Building Inspector:</i> Independent Inspections	
	594-2366
<i>Assessor:</i> Magnan Assessment Services	
	542-3332
<i>Park &amp; Rec:</i>	
Heather Heywood	594-2855
<i>Burn Permits:</i>	
	363-6435
<i>Website:</i> <a href="http://www.townofeaglewi.us">www.townofeaglewi.us</a>	