Spring Election
Tuesday, April 7th

Wards 1-5 & 10 vote at Salem Lakes Village Hall, 9814 Antioch Road, Salem
Wards 6 – 9 vote at Wilmot Fire Station 30400 Wilmot Road, Wilmot
Wards 11 – 13 vote at Silver Lake Hall 113 S First Street, Silver Lake

Early voting begins March 18th. ALL early voting takes place at the Salem Lakes Village Hall. You may register to vote with proof of residency and/or vote early with a photo ID, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Extended hours of early voting Monday, March 30th to Thursday, April 2nd will be from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on Friday, April 3rd, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

April 7th will be a BIG election! On the ballot will be School Boards, Village Trustees, County Board Supervisors, Judges for County, Appellate and Supreme Courts, at least one referendum, AND the Democratic and Republican Presidential Primaries. **If you wait to register and vote on Election Day, you will wait in long lines. To avoid this …**

- Register online at: [www.myvote.wi.gov](http://www.myvote.wi.gov)
  - You can do this 24/7!
- **VOTE EARLY!** In Wisconsin, all absentee ballots are cast on election day and included in the vote totals that are reported that night.

More than 350,000 people in the U.S. suffer from out-of-hospital cardiac arrest each year and just 12% survive. However, statistics show that if more people knew CPR, more lives could be saved. Immediate CPR can double, or even triple, a victim’s chance of survival. Increasing survival from cardiac arrest is why we have created a variety of programs for companies, schools and communities to offer lifesaving CPR and first aid training. For American Heart training, or other lifesaving classes, please contact Salem Lakes Fire / Rescue Department at 262-843-2439, ext. 5630.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Spring is fast approaching. Junk accumulation and blighted premises decrease your property values. Chapter 410 – Property Maintenance of the Village of Salem Lakes Code of Ordinances, addresses the responsibilities of the owner or occupant of the legal requirements for keeping your property and premises clean, sanitary and fit for human occupancy. As stated in (G), yard areas shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition, free from any accumulation of combustible or non-combustible materials, debris, pet fecal matter or refuse. Exterior areas in a natural state shall be kept free of diseased or fallen trees, branches, brush, debris and noxious weeds. Chapter 381 – Nuisances, addresses conditions and things that are specifically declared to be public health nuisances. Accumulations of decayed animal or vegetable matter, trash, rubbish, rotting lumber, bedding, packing material, scrap metal or any material whatsoever in which flies, mosquitoes, disease-carrying insects, rats or other vermin are breeding places for insects or vermin. Stagnant water in which mosquitoes, flies or insects can multiply is a public health nuisance. If your property is a public nuisance, please clean it up voluntarily before it becomes a Village required enforcement. If there is a property you are concerned about and wish the Village to act on, complaint forms are available at the Village Hall, or on the website at: [www.voslwi.org](http://www.voslwi.org)/Department/Property Maintenance. Click the link for “Complaint Policy & Complaint Form”.

**DOG LICENSES**

Per Ordinance 186-11, dogs (over 5 months of age) are required to be licensed annually on or before March 31st. If you would like to research the required documentation you need to obtain a dog license, visit the website at: [www.voslwi.org](http://www.voslwi.org)/Departments/Village Clerk/Licensing and Permits. Click the link for “Dog License”.

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**Salem Lakes Dispatch**
March 2020
**Saturday, May 2nd from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

*Kenosha County Center - Public Works Garage* - 19600 - 75th Street, Bristol, WI, 53104

A once-a-year collection of household hazardous chemical wastes, E-waste (electronics) and refrigerant wastes (household cooling appliances) for any Kenosha County resident. Keep hazardous waste products in original containers. Do not mix products together.

**What electronics are accepted?**

Computers (including laptops), fax machines, keyboards, mice, stereos, TV’s, VCR’s, scanners, IPods, DVD-CD-MP3 players, printers, phones (including cell phones), power tools, copiers, toner cartridges, electronic toys, hair dryers, water coolers, refrigerators, vacuums, toasters, stoves, freezers, microwaves, washers, dryers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, water heaters.

**What household hazardous waste products are accepted?**

KITCHEN/BATHROOM – aerosol cans, bug spray, floor care products, metal or furniture polish, oven cleaner, drain cleaner, bathroom cleaner, tile cleaner, disinfectants, alkaline batteries.

GARAGE/WORKSHOP – unused gasoline, gasoline/oil mixtures, brake fluid, auto repair products, transmission fluid, oils/cleaners, paint thinner, varnish, antifreeze, oil based paint, lead based paint, car batteries.

GARDEN/HOBBY/OTHER – fertilizers, fungicides, herbicides, rat/mouse poison, artists’ paints, fiberglass epoxy, gun cleaning solvents, moth balls, pool chemicals, photography chemicals, fluorescent bulbs.

**Do NOT bring:**

Tires, infectious or biological waste, compressed gas cylinders, explosives, radioactive waste, medical and pharmaceutical waste, commercial or business waste, latex paint (latex water-based paint is not a hazardous material and can be disposed of in the normal trash, if paint is dried out).

*For more information, please contact the Kenosha County UW-Extension Office at 262-857-1945*

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**Salem Lakes Spring Clean-up**

Saturday, May 9th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Meet at Fox River Park (9521 - 304th Avenue) in the 1st parking lot

This is the 8th annual spring clean-up organized by Allen Dunski. Last year a record 85 AWESOME men, women and children showed up, ready to work! They walked over 35 miles worth of roadway and parks and had a crew cleaning up the river via boat from Silver Lake to Wilmot. Crews almost filled a 40 yard dumpster, with an estimated weight of 14,000 pounds (7 tons) of trash. The food drive collected 341 pounds of food and $100 in cash. This year again, please bring food items for The Sharing Center’s Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive and you will be entered into a drawing for 1 of 3 grand prizes. Smaller, but equally awesome items can be won by simply showing up and helping clean our community.

For more information, please contact Allen Dunski at 262-770-2441 or via email at: wpi.allen@gmail.com

*Donations of garbage bags and gloves are greatly needed and appreciated!*
**Free to Recycle:**

Kenosha County Recycling Event – 1st Saturday of May at the County Building (Hwy 45/Hwy 50). Must be a County resident (see details for this year’s event on previous page).

Electronics and Shredding Event - hosted by the Village of Salem Lakes during PumpkinDaze in October. TV’s are accepted during this electronics event. For Village of Salem Lakes residents (see details for this year’s event on previous page).

Goodwill Kenosha/Delavan - will not take tube TV’s or monitors.

**Pay to Recycle:**

Best Buy Kenosha/Lake Geneva – TV’s are $25 per TV, with a limit of two (2) per day. Only tube TV’s up to 32” and flat screens up to 50” are accepted. Best Buy will take away a TV from your home for $19.99 when a replacement product is delivered by their Geek Squad® or Best Buy Home Delivery. Best Buy will make sure it is properly and safely recycled. Additional charges may apply to projection or tube TV haul-away. Stand-alone pickup for any TV without a qualifying TV purchase is $99.99.

Yard waste, grass clippings, brush and tree limbs will be accepted at the Old Highway Department Building located at 11200 - 258th Court, Trevor, beginning April 15th.

Drop off hours are 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

*Walk-up drop off on weekends*

Annual Boat Launch Stickers are available at the Salem Lakes Village Hall. Annual stickers are $20 for residents and $30 for non-residents, per watercraft. Stickers are free for residents 65 years or older, provided the watercraft is registered to the resident. Proof of current registration is required to purchase a sticker.

As of January 1, 2020, you no longer need to go to Kenosha County for zoning related issues. The Village of Salem Lakes is now your Zoning authority, from Zoning Permits, Land Division, CSM’s, Conditional Use, etc. To contact the Zoning Department, call the Village Hall at 262-843-2313.

**SECURE DROP Medication Collection Box**

Save a life! Drop your unused medications off at the Village Hall, over the counter and prescription, pills and liquids acceptable, during all business hours. It is preferred that you take all pills out of the bottles, put them in a baggie, and recycle your own bottles. NO needles, sharps, syringes, inhalers or aerosol sprays please.

The quarterly sewer bill, for the months of January, February & March, will be sent out in March and due on Friday, April 24th. There is a $6 increase for a single-family residence (bill increases to $152), beginning with the first billing in 2020 and subsequent billing for services provided in 2020. Please call the office at 262-843-2313 for multi-family rates.

Auto pay is always an option. Forms are available at the Village Hall, or on line at: [www.voslwi.org](http://www.voslwi.org)
Easter Eggstravaganza
Saturday, March 28th

Easter Egg Hunt @
Schmalfeldt Park
383 Railroad Street, Silver Lake
beginning at 10:30 a.m.
Age groups will be:
1 to 3 & 4 to 6 & 7 to 10

Easter Bunny, Crafts & Activities @
Salem Lakes Village Hall
9814 Antioch Road, Salem
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

SUMMER BEATS
Saturday, August 8th

Schmalfeldt Park
Silver Lake, WI, 53170

Kids activities, bounce houses,
K-9 Unit Demonstration,
food & beverages,
live band @ 6:00 p.m.,
fireworks over the lake @ dusk

Rain Date
Saturday, August 15th

Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 25th

Parade begins at 9:00 a.m.
Line-up begins at 8:15 a.m. at Riverview Grade School
300 E Prosser Street, Silver Lake

Contact Parade Coordinator, David Bleser
for more information at 262-889-4767 or by email at: dbleser@wi.rr.com

Schmalfeldt Park, Silver Lake
Monday, May 25th from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 4th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 18th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 16th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 20th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 3rd from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
2020 Census

What is the census and its purpose?
The census is a way for the government to count every living person in the country, and it serves many purposes. The population of a state determines how many seats it receives in the U.S. House of Representatives and how many federal dollars it receives. Some $675 billion of federal funding is split among the states each year; money that funds education, Medicare, transportation and more. A George Washington University study found that Wisconsin received about $12.6 billion through 55 federal spending programs that are guided by 2010 census data. “Our census affects the monetary resources that our state can get,” said Lt. Gov. Mandela Barnes, “meaning for every person not counted our state loses out on nearly $1,400 per person per year.”

What are some misconceptions surrounding the census?
There are many misconceptions when it comes to the census, including that the process will take a long time or is inconvenient. Doing it online or by phone is quick and easy and can take about 10 minutes. The information collected by the census is completely private and cannot be shared with anyone. Title 13 protects an individual’s information and prohibits it from being shared with any organization, including law enforcement. Census Bureau employees are sworn to confidentiality and can face five years in a federal prison, a fine up to $250,000, or both, for violations. A census taker will have a census badge with an identification number, which can be verified by the Census Bureau. The Census Bureau aims to count every person living in the U.S., regardless of whether they are citizens. The 2020 census will not ask about citizenship status.

April 1 is officially Census Day, but the data will initially be gathered in one of three ways: online, by mail or by phone. By March 20, an invitation will be sent to a majority of households asking them to respond to the online census survey; some may also receive a paper questionnaire. A reminder letter will follow. If that household hasn’t responded, then a reminder postcard will be sent by April 3, followed by a reminder letter and a paper questionnaire. A final reminder postcard will be sent by April 27. If at that point, a household has failed to respond, then the Census Bureau will follow up in person, going door to door in June and July. The online form and telephone line will be available in 13 languages including English, according to the Census Bureau. Additionally, there will be language guides available in 59 languages other than English.

MADISON, Wis. — Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers has launched a website to help residents with the 2020 Census. According to the governor’s office, WICount 2020 will include information guides to the 2020 Census, how to participate, education tool kits for communities and information about getting involved with local Complete Count Committees. “In 2010, Wisconsin had one of the highest census participation rates in the country and we need to make sure that we are a leader once again,” Evers said. “I hope folks across our state will use this website as a resource to help make sure that everyone is counted in next year’s census.”

You can learn more about the website by visiting the link: wicount.wi.gov/Pages/home.aspx
Upcoming Meetings, Events and Office Closures
for March, April & May, 2020

Thursday, March 5th @ 6:30 p.m. / Park Commission Meeting
Monday, March 9th @ 7:00 p.m. / Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, March 10th @ 3:30 p.m. – Juvenile Court / @ 5:00 p.m. – Traffic & Adult Ordinance Court
Monday, March 16th @ 6:30 p.m. / Committee of the Whole Meeting
Wednesday, March 18th @ 6:00 p.m. / Plan Commission Meeting
Monday, March 23rd @ 1:00 p.m. – Traffic & Adult Ordinance Court / @ 1:30 p.m. – Juvenile Court
Monday, March 23rd @ 5:30 p.m. / Fire Commission Meeting (if needed)
Monday, March 23rd @ 6:30 p.m. / Library Board Meeting @ Twin Lakes Community Library

Thursday, April 2nd @ 6:30 p.m. / Park Commission Meeting
TUESDAY, APRIL 7th / ELECTIONS
Friday, April 10th / GOOD FRIDAY – office closed
Monday, April 13th @ 7:00 p.m. / Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, April 14th @ 3:30 p.m. – Juvenile Court / @ 5:00 p.m. – Traffic & Adult Ordinance Court
Wednesday, April 15th @ 6:00 p.m. / Plan Commission Meeting
Monday, April 20th @ 6:30 p.m. / Committee of the Whole Meeting
Monday, April 27th @ 1:00 p.m. – Traffic & Adult Ordinance Court / @ 1:30 p.m. – Juvenile Court
Monday, April 27th @ 5:30 p.m. / Fire Commission Meeting (if needed)
Monday, April 27th @ 6:30 p.m. / Library Board Meeting @ Salem Community Library

Monday, April 27th / MEMORIAL DAY – office closed

Thursday, May 7th @ 6:30 p.m. / Park Commission Meeting
Monday, May 11th @ 7:00 p.m. / Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, May 12th @ 3:30 p.m. – Juvenile Court / @ 5:00 p.m. – Traffic & Adult Ordinance Court
Monday, May 18th @ 1:00 p.m. – Traffic & Adult Ordinance Court / @ 1:30 p.m. – Juvenile Court
Monday, May 18th @ 6:30 p.m. / Committee of the Whole Meeting
Wednesday, May 20th @ 6:00 p.m. / Plan Commission Meeting
Monday, May 25th / MEMORIAL DAY – office closed

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Be Smart
Be Intelligent
Be Informed
Be Active

Come to a meeting! Learn about new business prospects in the industrial park, road improvement projects, new construction, financial expenditures, what your tax dollars are being spent on...
Agendas and minutes are posted on the website at: www.voslwi.org / Village Board / Agendas, Minutes & Audios