



VILLAGE OF THIENSVILLE

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Thiensville Residents,

Summer is always a great time in Thiensville, and this year we have a multitude of old and new events and festivals to enjoy. Since the time and place of all those great events is relayed elsewhere in the newsletter and in other locations, I will simply remind you to remember Thiensville in your vacation plans. You can have a great summer just by staying here at home.

Last year Thiensville continued to execute on its maintenance and redevelopment strategy by completing the road reconstruction project in the northeastern portion of the Village and erecting Dianne's Bridge (which spans Pigeon Creek between the new Thiensville Health Alliance Building and glaze). This year we forge ahead by rebuilding the restrooms in the Village Park, grinding forward with the Main Street Rehabilitation Project (which is multifaceted and complex), and considering major redevelopment projects – for example at the old M&I Bank site. While some things remain outside our control, 2015 is shaping up like a memorable year.

If you have been to the Park lately you will notice the old restroom facilities have been demolished, and the new ones are beginning to emerge. The new ones will look much better on the outside, have more capacity, and will be heated – which will allow them to be utilized in the Winter. Heating the new restrooms cost a bit extra, but it is money well spent. As a result the Village can now consider new ideas for using the Park – like an excellent idea recently generated by Homestead High School students to add an outdoor ice rink in Winter. While it is unclear whether or not the idea of an ice rink in the Park will ever become reality, it is clear that the new restrooms will serve us well far into the twenty-first century.

The last time the Village completed a major reconstruction project of Main Street was in the middle of the 1980s. Thirty years slips by in the twinkle of an eye! This generation's Main Street rehabilitation project has already gotten off to a rolling start with some sewer work up and down Main Street. By the time you get this newsletter you should be able to notice some improvements to entryway monuments, signage, and linkages between the bicycle path and Main Street. Before the snow flies we hope to execute on a project to provide a big chunk of Main Street with municipal water. And then in 2016 we will wrap it all up with the Main Event – the diamond grinding and rehabilitation of Main Street. There are many, many moving parts as we move forward with this project. Village staff will work diligently to keep you informed, and I ask for your patience and understanding as we move forward on the Main Street Rehabilitation Project. It will look great when it all gets done – but it will not get done in a day.

Finally, the Village has recently begun researching a couple of redevelopment proposals which are sure to attract interest. First, Rory Palubiski of Fein Design has an idea for how to utilize the currently unused upstairs portion of the old Village fire station. We look forward to working with Rory as we continue to refine this idea. Secondly, David Hoff, a local developer, has an idea for a residential use of the old M&I site. Mr. Hoff is the developer who converted the old shoe factory into the Elm Street condominiums. He has a proven track record of success in the Village. It is hard, if not impossible, to imagine a better developer for the Village to partner with at such a sensitive site. So, I am pleased with and have encouraged Mr. Hoff's interest in the old M&I site. As the Summer moves forward we should all look forward to hearing more about his suggestions for the site at 200 Green Bay Road. Execution of them could well prove to be an important next step in the redevelopment of downtown Thiensville.

In conclusion, have a great Summer. See you at the Village Scoop in Molyneux Park at 150 S. Main! Don't hesitate to contact me if you have concerns, questions, or ideas.

President Van Mobley





2015 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Saturday, Jun 6
THIENSVILLE PD – BIKE SAFETY DAY
Educate Youngsters about Safety
@ Thiensville Village Park



Friday, Jun 12 – Sunday, Jun 14
51st ANNUAL LION FEST
Annual Festival
@ Thiensville Village Park

Tuesdays, Jun 16 – Oct 27
THIENSVILLE VILLAGE MARKET
Weekly Market & Live Music
@ Thiensville Village Park



Thursdays, Jun 11, Jul 9 & Aug 6
RIVER SOUNDS
Live Music & More
@ Shully's



Friday, Jun 26
FROG FEST
Customer Appreciation Day
Activities, Food & Fun @ glaze



Saturday, Jun 27
FAMILY FUN BEFORE THE 4th
Parade, Festival & Fireworks
@ Thiensville Village Park

Saturday, Jul 11
SUBURBAN MOTORS BLOCK PARTY
Annual Celebration
on Main Street



Saturday, Jul 18
CHEEL-ABRATION 2015!
Annual Celebration
@ the cheel



Saturday, Jul 18 & Aug 22
SCREEN ON THE GREEN
Outdoor Movie Night
@ Thiensville Village Park



Saturday, Aug 15
THIENSVILLE RUMMAGE SALE
Shop for Great Deals
Village-Wide

Saturday, Aug 22
SKIPPYFEST
Annual Celebration
@ Skippy's Sports Pub



Thursday, Sept 3 - Monday, Sept 7
HARLEY-DAVIDSON RALLY
Annual H-D Motorcycle Rally
@ Suburban Motors



Saturday, Sept 19
PUBLIC SAFETY DAY
Showcase the Emergency Services
@ Walgreens' Parking Lot



Sunday, Sept 20
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
@ Thiensville Fire Department

Thursday, Oct 8
LADIES NIGHT OUT
Shopping, Drinks, Music & More
Village-Wide



Sunday, Oct 25
BEGGAR'S NIGHT
Door-to-Door Trick-or-Treating
Village-Wide



Thursday, Oct 29
BUSINESS TRICK-OR-TREAT
Candies, Goodies & More for Kids
Village-Wide



Thursday, Nov 26
5K TURKEY TROT
5k Run/Walk
Scenic Village of Thiensville

Friday, Dec 4
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING
Village Christmas Tree Lighting
@ Walgreen's Parking Lot



Sunday, Dec 6
PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
@ Mequon American Legion Hall



COMFORT STATION

Construction of the Thiensville Village Park Comfort Station started this month. The new building will have amenities such as men's and women's restrooms, a family restroom with changing station, community bulletin board, water bottle filler and a recycling station. The new building will be heated so use of the Park can be extended later into the Fall and start earlier in the Spring. The project is scheduled to be completed in September.

CLEAR WATER CODE COMPLIANCE

A Clear Water Code Compliance is necessary any time you sell your home. The forms are available at the Village Hall, and the cost is \$40.00. This inspection protects the Village sanitary sewers from additional clear water making its way into the system.

MEETINGS SCHEDULE

Committee of the Whole - first Monday of the month, Plan Commission - first Tuesday of the month following the COW on Monday, Board of Trustees - third Monday of the month, Historic Preservation Commission - second Wednesday of the month, Business Renaissance Committee, last Monday of the month, Zoning Board of Appeals - meets on call. Meetings subject to change.

VILLAGE WIDE RUMMAGE SALE!

All residents, businesses, and churches welcome to participate.

When: Saturday, August 15, 2015

Time: 9 am to 5 pm

Cost: None!

What to do: Put out an American Flag at the end of your driveway, set your items out and be ready to sell. This is the same day as the business sidewalk sale. You also may place a yard sale sign on your property.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Garbage Collection

Containers cannot exceed 32 gallons with a maximum of 60 pounds and shall be at the roadside prior to 7AM on the day of pickup. Materials shall not be placed at the roadside more than 24 hours prior to pickup.

Trees, branches or shrubs with a diameter over three inches should be cut in lengths of two feet and stacked and tied at the roadside on the day of your garbage collection. Grass clippings and leaves may be disposed of at the Public Works Yard on W. Freistadt Road. You need to purchase a recycling gate card at the Village Hall, and the cost is \$10.00. The 2015 4th of July holiday will not affect garbage pickup.

VILLAGE WEBSITE

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Stay connected! Subscribe to Notify Me to receive updates and information about community news and happenings. Notify Me allows you to subscribe to an unlimited number of email lists. Receive email or text message updates regarding the information you have requested.

Keep in Touch! Stay in touch with us by following us on Twitter, becoming our friend on Facebook, or subscribing to one of our RSS Feeds.

Website Personalization! With the MyDashboard feature, visitors to our website can customize their viewing experience! By clicking "Log In" on the MyDashboard bar at the top of the screen, users may create a login for the site or use their Facebook profile to access MyDashboard. Once logged in, visitors can choose the modules, features and keywords that they'd like to see most often, including calendars, news items and emergency alerts. Site users can also save favorite pages within MyDashboard, encouraging more-frequent visits and making important information even easier to find!

ELECTIONS

Thank you to our volunteer poll workers for their time spent at the election in April! There will not be a Fall Election.

We are looking for more poll workers....if you are interested, please contact the Village at (262) 242-3720.

OZAUKEE COUNTY NEWS

Good Wishes for a wonderful Summer!

It is May as I put together these thoughts for the Thiensville newsletter. There is much to report from Ozaukee County so let's get started. OZ CO has once again been found to be the healthiest county; this is three years in a row and five out of six years. While there is always more to do, it shows we are trying. The infiltration of drugs is a big focus for law enforcement, human services, the courts and the Health Department. You have likely seen in the newspapers accounts of the public meetings and general planning which is taking place around drug issues.

Tax collection also is the source of good news. Sales tax generation has improved, and property taxes are being collected in a more timely fashion; the people who got behind during the recession are in many cases catching up. This year 5.8 percent of property taxes in OZ CO were uncollected; the figure in Thiensville was .2 percent. Hurrah for our Village.

We are proud of the fact that people in our county vote. We had the highest turnout in the country in the last presidential election in any county in the country with 50,000 or more people.

It is interesting that 1,969 jobs in our county are connected to tourism, and the visitors spent 79.8 million dollars. Our municipalities and the county are working very hard to keep the tourism momentum going. Currently, the county has a AAA bond rating; this is very advantageous when we need to borrow. It is also fascinating that, while we are the smallest county in Wisconsin in area, we have the greatest wealth.

Recently, I found myself as Chair of the Health and Human Services Committee. It is one of five county board oversight committees. HHS is responsible for the Health Department, Human Services, Veterans' Services, Aging and Developmental Disabilities, and the Lasata Campus. There is a great deal of activity in each of these departments; however, it is particularly true at the fifty year old Lasata Nursing Center. After years of planning, we are pleased to receive bids for the ten million dollar refurbishing of the building which were under budget. By the time you read this newsletter, phase one will be underway. We hope to have the project completed by the Fall of 2016. Of course, there will be surprises in the project which are inevitable when dealing with a building that is fifty years old. However, we feel it will be a wonderful step forward for the residents.

As you likely know, counties are in a sense an implementation arm of state and federal government. Therefore, we watch the biennial budget struggles at the state with great interest. What is decided in Madison and Washington has a great impact on everything from highways, to courts, to schools; we wish our representatives great wisdom and insight.

Thanks for all you do as individual citizens to keep Thiensville and Ozaukee County a great place to live. Each of us does make a difference with our noble and compassionate actions.

Karl Hertz
OZ CO Supervisor, Thiensville

FALL HOMECOMING PARADE

The Homestead High School homecoming parade will be held Friday, September 25 at 4:30 PM. Football game follows at 7:00 PM. The parade starts at Walgreen's on Main Street.



COMMUNITY GIFT CERTIFICATES

Community gift certificates are available and can be purchased in any denomination at the Mequon-Thiensville Chamber of Commerce, 6331 W. Mequon Road in Mequon (262-512-9358) from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cash or checks are accepted.





**POLICE DEPARTMENT
FROM CHIEF SCOTT NICHOLSON**

Now that Summer is around the corner, and with it the onset of more daylight, it is inevitable many more outdoor activities will be taking place in our Village. As mentioned, to motor vehicle operators in previous newsletters, as a result of a large increase of pedestrian traffic, please be mindful of slowing at crosswalks. Our crosswalks are marked and drivers must stop for all pedestrians in the crosswalks, it's the law.

IRS SCAMS

As with the past few tax seasons, the IRS once again is warning consumers about a sophisticated phone scam targeting taxpayers throughout the country, including recent immigrants. Victims are told they owe money to the IRS and it must be paid promptly through a pre-loaded debit card or wire transfer. If the victim refuses to cooperate, they are then threatened with arrest, deportation or suspension of a business or driver's license. In many cases, the caller becomes hostile and insulting. The IRS is looking to educate taxpayers so they can help protect themselves. The IRS does not ask for credit card numbers over the phone, nor do they request a pre-paid debit card or wire transfer. The IRS does not initiate contact with taxpayers by email to request personal or financial information; this includes any type of electronic communication, such as text messages and social media channels. The IRS does not ask for PINs, passwords or similar confidential access information for credit card, bank or other financial accounts. Recipients should not open any attachments or click any links contained in the message. Instead, forward the e-mail to phising@irs.gov; more information on how to report scams is on the genuine IRS website, IRS.gov, or contact our Department.

KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE

Schools will soon be closed for the Summer, and children will be at play. Use extra caution when driving in neighborhoods and near playgrounds.

When kids are riding bicycles, make sure they are always wearing a helmet.

CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

Going on vacation? Consider filing a vacation notice with the Police Department so officers can check your residence while you are away.

- Never assume a credible-looking website is legitimate. Anyone can create websites to look like legitimate sites.
- If a deal seems too good to be true, it probably is.
- Be cautious of unsolicited emails and phone calls.
- Do not respond to offers that demand you act immediately or won't take "no" for an answer.

CALLER ID SPOOFING

Caller ID service is susceptible to fraud. Using a practice known as "caller ID spoofing," callers can deliberately falsify the telephone number and/or name relayed as the Caller ID information to disguise the identity of the calling party. For example, identity thieves who want to collect sensitive information such as your bank account or other financial account numbers, your social security number, your date of birth or your mother's maiden name, sometimes use caller ID spoofing to make it appear as though they are calling from your bank, credit card company, or even a government agency.

Please visit the [FCC.gov](http://www.fcc.gov) link below for more information.

<http://www.fcc.gov/guides/caller-id-and-spoofing>

Have an enjoyable, safe Summer in the Village of Thiensville from the members of the Thiensville Police Department. Just remember, we are here 24/7, 365 days a year to serve the people of Thiensville and all of our visitors.

NOXIOUS WEEDS

Reminder that the Village has an ordinance against noxious weeds and specifically buckthorn which has been a problem in the Village. If you suspect that either you or your neighbor may have buckthorn, please contact the Village Hall, and we can supply you with information on how to destroy this invasive weed.

RECYCLING

Newspapers, cans, glass bottles and jars, various plastics, and empty aerosol cans will **NOT** be collected with the regular garbage pickup. These items must be recycled. **ONLY** grass clippings, leaves and garden refuse may be disposed of at the Department of Public Works Yard behind the Post Office. Residents may purchase a gate card at the Village Hall for only \$10.00. Waste oil may be deposited at the tank located at the DPW yard.

SIREN

When the siren goes off at noon, it is simply a test. The siren is used for one main reason; when we receive a severe weather warning from the National Weather Service, the siren is sounded for a longer period of time and people should take cover.

HISTORICAL

If you would like to see more photographs of historic Thiensville, there is a gallery of historic pictures available on the Mequon-Thiensville Historical Society's website: www.mthistoricalsociety.org. They also have a link to several digitized files including the abstract documenting J.H. Thien's original purchase of "downtown" Thiensville from John Weston in 1842 and extending into the 1920's. The Mequon-Thiensville Historical Society is located in the Logemann Community Center and is open every Thursday afternoon from 2:00PM to 5:00PM. Stop in to visit them some Thursday afternoon or check out their website.

REAL ESTATE TAXES ARE DUE

The second real estate tax installment is due to the Ozaukee County Treasurer by July 31st. Please contact the County Treasurer's office at (262) 238-8280 with any questions. The Thiensville Harris Bank is collecting taxes for the County.



MEQUON COMMUNITY POOL

11335 N. Cedarburg Road

2015 Open Dates: June 13— Late August
Weather permitting

Special prices for Thiensville residents are the following:

	Individual Pass	Super Pass	Daily Pass
Under 3	Free	-	Free
3-12	\$55.00	\$20.00	\$6.00
13 and up	\$85.00	\$20.00	\$7.00

Thiensville Family Season Pass \$150.00
Thiensville Super Pass \$ 40.00

Phone: 262-236-2945 Pool phone: 262-242-9923

VILLAGE PERMITS & DUMPSTERS

Please remember that for any building, remodeling, fences, signs, electrical, heating/ventilation and plumbing work done in your home or business, a permit must be pulled. They are available at the Village Hall. Avoid double fees by paying in advance.

If you are remodeling, you are responsible for disposing of all previous old material from your home. Dumpsters are available at the Village Hall for \$95.00, or for remodeling projects and construction debris they are \$200.00.

WHAT IS STORMWATER RUNOFF?

Rain is great for our lawns and gardens but the extra water that isn't absorbed by the ground can cause problems for Lake Michigan, our rivers and small inland lakes.

Many people don't realize that rain water that runs off of driveways and parking lots and flows down streets and into storm sewers becomes contaminated. It picks up litter, yard waste, lawn and auto chemicals and other debris. That flow of polluted water travels through underground pipes that lead directly to our rivers, streams and Lake Michigan. Unlike sewage, this water is not normally treated.

The polluted mix dumps into our waterways with the dog droppings, lawn fertilizer, car oil, cigarette butts, plastic water bottles and anything else the water picked up along the way.

This mixture of rain water and pollution is called stormwater runoff. If you visit Lake Michigan or a river after it has rained, you can see stormwater spreading out into the surrounding clean water. It is noticeable because it is a muddy color and often carries litter with it.

Contaminated stormwater can lead to beach closings, fish die offs and detrimental ecological changes. The most effective way to reduce stormwater pollution is to stop it from entering the system in the first place.

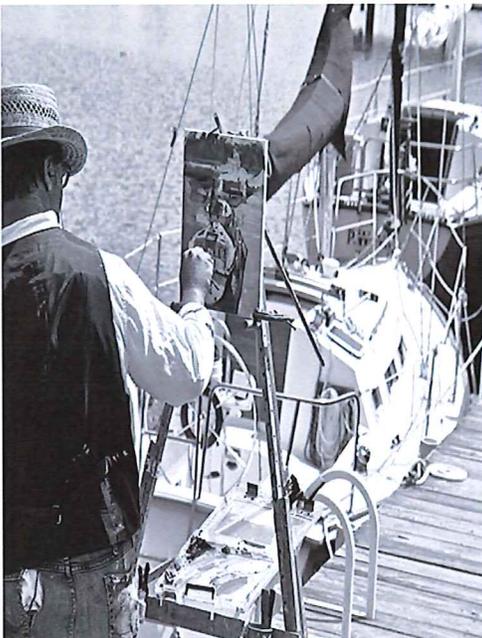
Everyone can make a difference just by picking up after their dogs, keeping leaves and other yard waste out of the street, using less lawn fertilizer and chemicals, attending to car leaks and throwing away litter.

Those simple actions can have an enormous cumulative impact on our waterways. In reality, every little bit helps.

Source: www.respectourwaters.org

PLEIN AIR EVENT

On behalf of the Cedarburg Plein Air event planning committee, I am pleased to share that our artists will be including Thiensville in a one-day paint out on Tuesday, June 23rd. This is the first year we have included Thiensville in the painting area and will focus on historic downtown Thiensville and the fabulous Farmer's Market. It is an amazing opportunity for people to see artists at work on June 23rd.

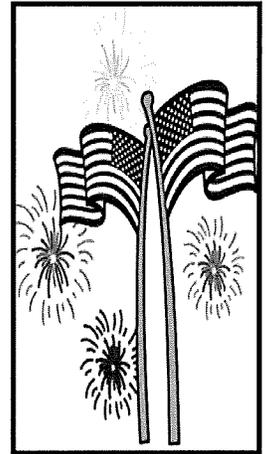


FAMILY FUN BEFORE THE 4TH!

Mark your calendar for June 27th for Thiensville and Mequon's annual Family Fun Before the 4th. This annual fun-filled day will begin at 10:30AM with a parade that will begin at the Weyenberg Library and end up at Thiensville Village Park. There will be free ice cream in the Park after the parade. This free event is fun for the entire family. Entertainment will be provided by Rhythm Kings. This will be an afternoon and evening full of fun and food. So, leave your cooler at home and enjoy food and beverages from Chuck's Place, McKenna's Concessions, Prime Minister, The Chancery, Wow Dog and the famous corn roast. For more information, visit the website at <http://www.familyfunbeforethefourth.com>.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (may be subject to change)

9:30AM—10:30AM	Parade Setup
10:30AM—12:00PM	Parade
	Free Ice Cream at Village Park
12:00PM—12:30PM	Homestead High School Marching Band
12:30PM—2:00PM	Badgerland Waterski Show
2:00PM—3:00PM	Bella Via Dance Studio
3:00PM—4:00PM	Stephanie Erin Brill
4:30PM—6:30PM	Life in a Tree
6:30PM—9:30PM	Rhythm Kings
Dusk	FIREWORKS!



Fireworks begin at dusk! Family Fun consistently has the best fireworks in the area. Plus, we put them on before the Fourth so you get to enjoy our fireworks display, as well as others on the Fourth as well!

SKIPPYFEST @ SKIPPY'S SPORTS PUB

Come and enjoy yourself with family and friends at Skippy's Sports Pub on August 22nd starting at 3:00 PM. Enjoy the live band, food and fun. All proceeds benefit Camp Hometown Heroes.

THIENSVILLE VILLAGE MARKET

Mark your calendars and be sure to visit the Village Market in the Village Park. This will be held every Tuesday starting June 16th and ending October 27th from 9:00AM until 7:00PM. Come enjoy the assortment of produce, cooked food, live music, crafts, activities, and much, much more!

HARLEY-DAVIDSON RALLY SUBURBAN MOTORS

This year's annual Harley-Davidson Rally will be held Thursday, September 3rd through Monday, September 7th at Suburban Motors.

SCREEN ON THE GREEN

Join us for outdoor movie night at Village Park on July 18th and August 22nd. Kids activities start at 6:00 PM and the movie will start at 8:15 PM. Come enjoy the beautiful Park and time with your family and friends.

SHULLY'S RIVER SOUNDS

Free Outdoor Concert Series
2015 Lineup
June 11—5 Card Studs
July 9—Streetlife with Warren Wiegratz
August 6—Eddie Butts Band

For more information, please visit:

www.shullyscuisine.com

CHEEL-ABRATATION

Come join the first Cheel-abration at the Cheel on Saturday, July 18th at 11:00 AM. Celebrate and party in the Cheel's parking lot/garden, 105 South Main Street. Enjoy the food specials and live music all day. For more information, visit www.thecheel.com.



**FIRE DEPARTMENT
FROM CHIEF BRIAN J. REIELS**

The Thiensville Fire Department is in need of committed men and women from the area whom have a desire to dedicate some of their time in service of their community. People often say that they wish they could “give back to their community.” There is no greater reward than to be a Firefighter/E.M.T. helping one of your fellow citizens as they are having the worst day of their life! Thiensville will enroll you in all the classes and provide equipment needed to become a paid-on-call Firefighter/E.M.T. If you have questions, please e-mail Fire Chief Brian J. Reiels at:

breiels@village.thiensville.wi.us

Filling out an application is easy and can be done on-line on the Village of Thiensville website! Classes start in Fall...so, if you are interested in joining, it is vital that you get this process started as soon as possible. Change your life forever...fill out an application today!

HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING

Come join the fun on Friday, December 4th from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Walgreens on the corner of Freistadt Road and Main Street.

Holiday carolers, beverages and cookies, and Santa and Mrs. Claus make their first appearance of the season in Thiensville!



BUSINESS TRICK OR TREAT

Thursday, October 29th is Business Trick-or-Treat in the Village from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

Children and their adult escorts are invited to visit participating businesses for a treat on Main Street, Freistadt Road and Green Bay Road. Wear your costumes!



LADIES NIGHT OUT

Come enjoy food, fun, prizes and pampering all while you shop on Main Street, Freistadt Road and Green Bay Road. Mark your calendar for Thursday, October 8th from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

