



VILLAGE OF THIENSVILLE NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2015

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DEAR THIENSVILLE RESIDENTS,

The tax bill that was sent to you was in a self-contained envelope that is folded and sealed. Sewer utility bills will be mailed soon. SEPARATE CHECKS FOR TAXES, SEWER UTILITY AND PET LICENSES ARE NECESSARY. DO NOT COMBINE THESE ON ONE CHECK.

The Village Board has adopted the 2016 budget with the resulting expenditures and revenues shown below. The Capital Equipment/Improvement Fund budget is \$1,479,841, \$3,400 for the Old Village Hall Fund and \$39,267 has been included for the Storm Water Management Fund, which is mandated by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. This fund manages storm water quality, not quantity. The budget, as adopted, will continue to provide Village services as in past years.

The tax rate for Village purposes is \$7.696 per thousand assessed. Below is a comparison of assessed tax rates of 2014 to 2015 and the net change by agency. The Village share of tax dollars will be \$0.39 cents of each dollar the taxpayer will pay in 2015 taxes. The net tax rate is \$17.757 per thousand assessed which is a \$0.245 per thousand increase on assessed value for all taxing agencies. Below is the tax dollar distribution, tax rates and changes by agencies.

You can pay taxes and sewer bills online at www.village.thiensville.wi.us. You will be charged a fee to pay online. For taxes, the charge is 2.39% of the amount paid and for sewer bills the charge is \$3.00 for every \$100.00 increment.

Dianne S. Robertson
Village Administrator

2016 EXPENDITURES

General Operations	\$ 100,552
Administrative Operations	383,199
Library	110,740
Unclassified	87,487
Insurance	124,284
Police	877,757
Fire	285,111
Inspection	26,000
DPW Street Operations	622,897
DPW Park Operations	75,183
Capital Projects Fund	1,479,841
Storm Water Mgmt Fund	39,267
Old Village Hall Fund	3,400
	\$4,215,718

2016 REVENUES

Property Tax Levy	
General Fund	\$1,878,582
Capital Projects	242,600
Storm Water Mgmt Fund	39,267
Old Village Hall Fund	3,400
Intergovernmental	410,246
Regulation & Compliance	107,300
Public Chgs. For Services	14,100
Commercial Revenues	20,535
Miscellaneous Revenues	262,447
Capital Projects Fund	1,237,241
	\$4,215,718

Non-Tax Levy Funds

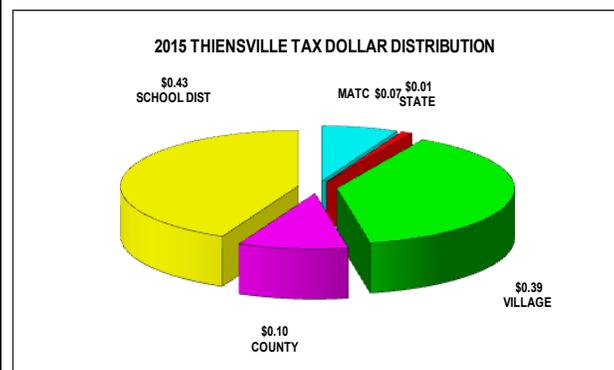
Fire Department Equip. Fund	160,000
Tax Increment District #1	694,507
Special Assessment Collection Fund	118,060

Non-Tax Levy Funds

Fire Department Equip. Fund	160,000
Tax Incremental District #1	696,457
Special Assessment Collection Fund	72,722

2015-2014 TAX RATES

	2015 <u>Assessed</u>	2014 <u>Assessed</u>	Rate Change <u>Assessed</u>
Village	7.696	7.454	+0.242
School	8.169	8.094	+0.075
County	1.825	1.779	+0.046
State	.169	.161	+0.008
MATC	<u>1.250</u>	<u>1.205</u>	<u>+0.045</u>
	19.109	18.693	+0.416
School Credit	<u>1.352</u>	<u>1.181</u>	<u>+0.171</u>
	17.757	17.512	+0.245



It is important to note that the rates are adjusted due to the revaluation.



Dear Thiensvillians,

Take time this Christmas season to enjoy the lights along Main Street and Green Bay Road. For many years Patti and Joe Miller, and a group from their congregation of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, have devoted the time, money, and energy necessary to provide this wonderful blessing to the residents of Thiensville. Many thanks to Patti and Joe, members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Police Chief Nicholson and Marc Mrugala for volunteering their time. If you see them around during the Christmas season, let them know how much we appreciate it.

This year we made great progress on our capital improvement priorities. For example, we completed the new bathrooms in Village Park. They are much improved over the old bathrooms and make the Park a much nicer venue for events like the Village Market, Lionfest, Family Fun Before the 4th, and the Turkey Trot. At the same time we established an ad-hoc committee headed up by Andy LaFond (Director of Public Works) and Colleen Landisch-Hansen (Assistant Administrator) to do a bit of long-range planning concerning how we could maximize the Park's potential. If you have ideas concerning how we could make it better, feel free to share them with Administrator Dianne Robertson or myself, any of the Trustees, or more importantly Andy or Colleen.

We also seized an opportunity to install a water main on South Main Street and South Green Bay Road prior to the rehabilitation of Main Street that is due in the Spring of 2016. The presence of municipal water along South Main Street and Green Bay Road will increase the economic viability of the area and help us retain and attract business there. Thanks go out to local residents and business owners for their patience as we executed this project.

Next year the Main Street Rehabilitation project will be completed – hopefully before the Fourth of July. On numerous occasions I have been asked, “Why didn’t we complete the entire Main Street Rehabilitation project this Fall when the street was already tore up for the water?” That is a good question. The road rehabilitation that will be completed next year is being executed, in part, with federal funds. When a municipality uses federal funds to help with a project, then the state DOT, which is the implementing agency, will not allow other projects, like the water main project, to be done simultaneously. Bureaucracy at its finest, I suppose – but not Village bureaucracy. We will work to keep you informed in the Spring as more Main Street work is completed, but I can tell you now that the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, not the Village of Thiensville, will assign the lead engineer on the next step.

Across our border to the south, Mequon continues to move forward with their portion of the Town Center initiative. The big, dense mixed use and residential projects envisioned along Mequon Road will undoubtedly impact Thiensville’s development/redevelopment trajectory in a number of ways – ways that are hard to predict. We hope they will bring more people and interest into the area, and that will turn out to be positive for us. Certainly, it seems unwise, at the current juncture, to attempt to compete with Mequon for such projects – which usually require substantial participation by the municipality in the form of TIF financing. My own view is that the buildings and projects being contemplated and executed in Mequon’s portion of the “Town Center” area are fine for Mequon but inappropriate for Thiensville. We are shooting for a bit smaller scale and a more local, historical look and feel within our boundaries. Still, I have a suspicion the rich contrast that is emerging between the Village and the city will make our shared Thiensville-Mequon community more delightful for everyone. In the years to come, the center of gravity for the entire North Shore area will continue to move in our direction and that will afford us opportunities to continue our steady path of gradual improvement in the Village – without sacrificing our original character.

Best wishes for the New Year!

President Van Mobley



FAMILY SHARING

The Village is accepting Toys for Tots donations in the front lobby of the Village Hall until Friday, December 11, 2015. Thank you for your donation of new, unwrapped toys!



REAL ESTATE TAX PAYMENT PLAN

Property owners may elect to utilize the real estate tax installment plan by paying their taxes according to the following schedule:

Tax Payments Made in 2015

Taxpayers desiring an extra income tax deduction for 2015 must pay the tax bill by December 31, 2015 or, if paid by mail, the envelope must be postmarked on or before December 31, 2015. No exceptions will be made. The office will be open until noon on December 31, 2015.

Tax Due Dates

1st Half of Net Tax Bill due January 31, 2016 made payable to the **Village of Thiensville**.

2nd Half of Net Tax Bill due July 31, 2016 made payable to the **Ozaukee County Treasurer**.

If the installment plan is not utilized, full payment is due January 31, 2016.

No postdated checks will be accepted. Checks will be processed when they are received. Postdated checks will be returned to the taxpayer. A penalty in the amount of 1-1/2% per month will be assessed on the balance due from February 1st.

PAYING TAXES VILLAGE MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Village residents may pay their real estate taxes at the Village Municipal Building located at 250 Elm Street, Thiensville. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

Please note the following holiday hours:

December 24, 2015	CLOSED
December 25, 2015	CLOSED
December 31, 2015	8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
January 1, 2016	CLOSED

Refund checks resulting from payment in excess of taxes owed will not be issued at the counter. A refund check will be mailed within ten working days from receipt of the tax payment.

WATER MAIN PROJECT

Thank you for your patience during the water main project on Main Street and Green Bay Road.

We have heard some comments as to why this project and the 2016 Main Street Rehabilitation were not done at the same time. The 2016 Main Street Rehabilitation project is being administered by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WDOT). The WDOT does not allow the comingling of Village projects with theirs. Also, if the State were to have bid the Main Street Water Project, the cost would have been much greater.

PAYING TAXES BMO HARRIS BANK THIENSVILLE BRANCH ONLY (262) 242-4000

BMO Harris Bank, 201 North Main Street, Thiensville will collect taxes. Tax payments can only be made in the lobby. The bank will not issue any refunds. Only checks in the exact amount will be accepted.

Bank Hours are as Follows:

Monday	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Tuesday	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Wednesday	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Thursday	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Friday	9:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Sunday	Closed

Thursday, December 24, 2015	9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Friday, December 25, 2015	Closed

Thursday, December 31, 2015	9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Friday, January 1, 2016	Closed

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

Burg Homes & Design, 137 Green Bay Road
Falafel Guys, 105 West Freistadt Road
Mequon Dance Studio, 217 North Main Street
Mitchell Leather Factory, 170 Green Bay Road
The North Shore Niche, 188 South Main Street
Two Tails Grooming Salon, LLC, 304 North Main Street

NEW LOCATION: Dr. Lewis, 136 North Main Street



OZAUKEE COUNTY NEWS

Dear Thiensville Residents,

As I write this Ozaukee County update, the last leaves are falling, and winter is not far behind. Carol and I look forward to our 31st holiday season in the Village with many family visits in the offing.

Now the news. Our county continues to be a treasure in many ways. Our job numbers have returned to pre-recession levels. The residents as a whole continue to have substantial incomes with the per capita numbers the highest of any county in Wisconsin and near the top in the nation. Manufacturing continues to be Ozaukee County's number one industry with the largest share of the jobs at 17.1 percent; the health care profession is now second with 10.8 percent.

As some will recall, I have happily served on the Health and Human Services Committee (HHS), and I am currently Chairperson; it is also a pleasure to serve on the Executive Committee. HHS oversees Health, Human Services (including ADRC/Aging), Lasata, and Veterans' Services; I like to call these the "Corporal Works of Mercy" departments.

There are very big initiatives taking place within HHS. Lasata has completed phase one of the renovation of our oldest building (50 years old) which serves nursing care needs. We are doing work from replacing boilers to giving the facility more of a feeling of home and hopefully less of an institutional flavor which was the norm years ago. The gratifying thing to me is to witness the willingness of the residents and staff to adjust during the process. We are pleased that Lasata is ranked as a five star facility.

In another major initiative, the Health Department is in the process of combining its services with Washington County. Given that we might well describe the health of Ozaukee County as being the best in the state, one might understandably ask why would we change anything. Well, our hope is that we will not change our outcomes; however, the overall situation for public institutions in our time calls for creative thinking. Our fine Director of Health, Kristin Johnson will be the lead person for both counties. Yes, this is groundbreaking; no other Wisconsin counties have done this. In fact, we are in need of a change in State Statute to make this work well. It is complicated to join the very different cultures of two organizations, however, we are underway. Finally, in regard to health, be sure to immunize your children, and everyone should get a flu shot.

There are important organizational services which are being implemented in Human Services generally, and our fine veterans' office does wonderful work with the men and women who have admirably served our nation.

For months the county has been working on the 2016 budget. It will be voted on early in November. There have been increased sales tax revenues as well as new property developments. The final result will very likely mean no increase in your property taxes for the county.

It continues to be a great pleasure to represent Thiensville on the Ozaukee County Board and to represent our county on the Marsh Country Health Board and the Wisconsin Counties Health and Human Services Board. Best wishes and blessings for the holidays.

Karl Hertz
Ozaukee County Supervisor, Thiensville





THIENSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Another year is soon passing by, and I hope everyone has a safe happy holiday season. As I've mentioned in previous newsletters, the Village of Thiensville overnight parking restrictions are in effect year round. Between the hours of 2:00 AM and 6:00 AM a vehicle may only be parked on the roadway for a maximum of 30 minutes. If you have overnight guests, call our non-emergency number, 262-242-2100 and request permission to park your vehicle on the street. During the winter months, there may be snow emergencies that the Village of Thiensville will declare, check the Village of Thiensville website for those emergencies.

Sadly, the holidays bring out the scammers which target our citizens both young and old over the telephone. Scammers will call and represent themselves as utility companies or friends or relatives in order to obtain your credit card information. Don't fall prey to these scams. Anyone who solicits a payment from you wanting your credit card information over the phone is most likely not legitimate. Obtain the name and a call-back number and call the Thiensville Police Department so we can verify and investigate the validity of the party first.

One of the most frequent scam reports that we receive at the Thiensville Police Department is known as the "Grandparent Scam." Here's how it works; you get a call from someone claiming to be either your grandchild or someone telling you that your grandchild has gotten into trouble out of the area and they need bail money. The reason they're calling you is because they don't want to get in trouble with their parents. The caller is very convincing and will use the grandparents natural instincts of protection to sell their story and have you send them money for bail. They will either ask you to wire money to them directly or buy prepaid credit cards or then give them the credit card numbers over the phone for bail.

A few tips when holiday shopping:

Park in a well-lit/highly visible area.

Prior to exiting your vehicle, remove all valuables from plain view.

Watch for people who may be watching you leave your car. Be aware of your surroundings.

Have your keys in hand when walking to your vehicle. The keys can be used as a defensive weapon and you will not waste time trying to find them when staying outside your vehicle.

Never leave your purse unattended in a shopping cart. It only takes a second for someone to steal it.

Credit card theft is not limited to loss or theft of the actual cards. The criminal only needs to know your credit card number to make charges or cash withdraws from your account. The following are a number of good steps to guard against the illegal use of your credit cards:

1. Photocopy both the front and the back of all your credit cards and keep the copies in a safe and secure location. This will enable you to cancel your credit cards as soon as possible if it is lost or stolen.
2. Unless you are confident you are dealing with a reputable company, never give your credit card account number over the phone. Shred unused credit card applications you receive in the mail. Never just throw them out in the garbage or recycling bin.
3. Retain your credit card receipts and check them against the monthly billing.

In the event that your credit card is lost or stolen, immediately notify your credit card company. The majority of fraudulent purchases are made within 48 hours of the loss.

In the State of Wisconsin, your liability for credit card unauthorized credit card purchases is \$50.00, but the process to clear the identity fraud is very daunting.

Lastly for all new residents, you may have a friendly Police Officer showing up at your door. The Thiensville Police Department has brought back the "Stop and Welcome" program. The program centers on new residents to our community. One of the police officers will stop by with a welcome packet and sit down with you and your family telling you about the great things that the Village of Thiensville offers to its residents. So don't be surprised when you see a smiling face wearing a badge at your door.

In closing, I want to thank the Village of Thiensville residents for alerting the Department when suspicious people or vehicles roam the area. I'm very proud that our community is one of the safest in southeastern Wisconsin and with everyone's help will stay that way for years to come. If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call, or if near the Police Department, stop in and say "Hi." My door is always open.

Chief Scott Nicholson

2016 ELECTIONS

Proof of Residence and Proof of Identification are required to vote. Proof of Residence proves where you live and Proof of Identification proves who you are. Below are some examples. Please visit www.gab.wi.gov for more information.

Acceptable **Proof of Residence** include:

- A current and valid Wisconsin driver license.
- A current and valid Wisconsin ID card.
- Any official identification card or license issued by a Wisconsin governmental body or unit.
- Any identification card issued by an employer in the normal course of business bearing a photo of card holder (not a business card).
- A real estate tax bill or receipt for the current year or the year preceding the date of the election.



Acceptable **Proof of Identification** include:

- A Wisconsin DOT issued driver license (even if driving privileges are revoked or suspended).
- A Wisconsin DOT issued identification card.
- A Military ID card issued by the U.S. Uniformed Services.
- A U.S. passport book or card.
- A certificate of naturalization (not issued more than two years before the date of the election).
- A driver license receipt issued by the Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days from date issued).

If you are a new resident, you can register to vote by stopping in to the Village Hall or by going to our website to download the application. If you have any questions, feel free to call (262) 242-3720.

Here is a list of the upcoming elections:

Spring Primary	February 16, 2016
Spring Election & Presidential Preference Vote	April 5, 2016
Partisan Primary	August 9, 2016
Fall General Election	November 8, 2016

Voting takes place at the Village Municipal Building, 250 Elm Street, Thiensville. If you are interested in becoming a poll worker, please call (262) 242-3720.

THIENSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Furnace Heating

Gas-fired furnaces are one of the most prevalent forms of home heating. The thermostatic controls make it easy to adjust the output and maintain a comfortable level of warmth. Keeping your furnace in good working order not only makes it safer but also more efficient and can help lower heating expenses.

- Have your furnace regularly inspected and have any necessary repairs performed by a qualified professional.
- Be sure all controls and shut-offs are working properly.
- Visually inspect the area around the furnace. If the walls or ceiling are hot or discolored, additional pipe insulation may be required.
- Also, check the flue and pipe seams. Any soot accumulated around the seams may be an indication of a leak.
- Keep combustible materials away from the furnace.

Wood Stoves and Fireplaces

With their warm and inviting glow, wood stoves and fireplaces are a popular way of providing supplemental heat to a home. Some more advanced systems can even be used as a main source of heat. Again, proper maintenance and use are important to minimizing fire or safety hazards.

- Be sure the stove or fireplace is installed correctly. Wood stoves must have a minimum of 36" of clearance from any combustible materials and must be properly shielded. Also, make sure there is proper floor support and protection.
- Have the chimney inspected annually and cleaned, if necessary.
- Wood stoves should be of good quality and construction. Make sure it is a model with a UL listing.
- Keep a glass or metal screen in front of the opening to prevent embers from jumping out and causing a fire and to help minimize the possibility of a person getting burned.
- Never burn charcoal in a stove or fireplace. This can create lethal levels of carbon monoxide.
- Never close the damper with hot ashes still present. This will cause the fire to reheat and will force toxic carbon monoxide back into the home.
- Keep the fire burning at a moderate level. A roaring fire can ignite creosote built up in the chimney.



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Please do not use snow blowers to blow snow back onto the streets that have already been plowed by the Department of Public Works.

Christmas trees will be picked up the same day as your garbage for three weeks after Christmas. Place trees at the curb. If you live in a condominium or apartment complex, the private contracted haulers will pick up the trees.

Trash may only be placed curbside no more than 24 hours prior to pick up. Your trash can must be put away within 24 hours of pick up and must be placed out of sight from the road. Just a reminder, trash cans can be no larger than 32 gallons and no heavier than 50 pounds. If placing noxious weeds curbside, please bundle, bag and label.

VILLAGE WEBSITE
www.village.thiensville.wi.us

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 either the “Notify Me” or “Let Us Know” tabs on the Village website.

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!

RECYCLE SCHEDULE

○ Indicates Recycle Week (every other week). Recycle day is the same as your trash day (Monday or Tuesday).

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COMMUNITY GIFT CERTIFICATES

Community gift certificates are available that help support area businesses. The gift certificates can be purchased in any denomination at the Mequon-Thiensville Chamber of Commerce, 6331 West Mequon Road, Mequon or call (262) 512-9358. Cash and checks are accepted.

There are participating members in the following categories:

Apparel	Office, Mailing & Printing
Arts & Entertainment	Pets
Education & Child Care	Restaurants
Grocery, Food & Drink	Specialty Retail
Health, Beauty & Personal Care	Specialty Services
Home Décor & Design	Sports, Recreation & Golf
Home & Garden Maintenance	Travel & Lodging



Thank you for supporting our local businesses!

VILLAGE MARKET THIENSVILLE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

We wanted to thank all of our vendors, customers and volunteers for another successful season at the Village Market! We had a record turnout this season—with an average of 1500 customers each Tuesday with over 70 vendors filling up the Park. The produce this season was amazing and our craft and live food vendors did not disappoint either! We look forward to a successful season in 2016 wherein we can use the new Comfort Station as well as a new layout for the vendors. Please note that we are always looking for new and exciting vendors (specifically mushrooms, cheese and organics) - so, if you know of anyone that might be interested in joining our Market in 2016, please have them contact us at:

thiensvillefm@gmail.com

VILLAGE AWARDS

The Village Engineer, Ruekert-Mielke presented the Village with the Investment in Infrastructure Achievement Award. Created in 2015, the Investment in Infrastructure Achievement Award is an award given to exceptional communities four times a year to recognize their efforts to better their community and residential life through successful infrastructure projects.

Each winning community's chief elected official is tasked with choosing a non-profit organization from their community to be recognized and presented with a \$1,000 donation on behalf of Ruekert-Mielke. The Thiensville Business Association was awarded this gift.

Congratulations to the following on their years of service to the Village:

10 Years

Bob Blazich-Historic Preservation Commission
Laurie Catena-Special Police
Karen Erickson-Fire Department

15 Years

Mary Giuliani-Historic Preservation Commission
Toni Ihler-Fire Department
Henry Kolbeck-Historic Preservation Commission
Joseph Miller-Historic Preservation Commission
Laverne Molyneux-Poll Worker

20 Years

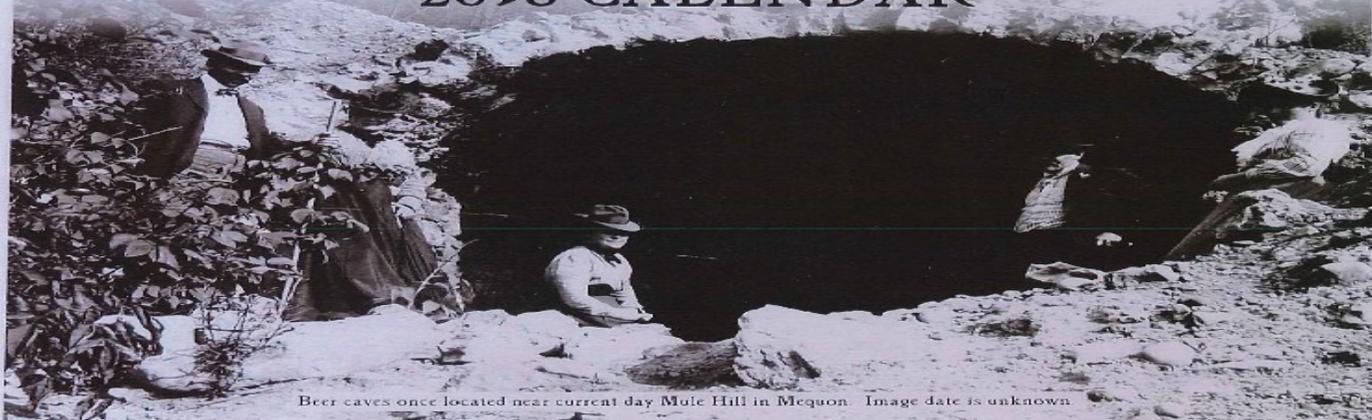
Ronald Heinritz-Trustee & Historic Preservation Commission

25 Years

Neil Trilling-Zoning Board of Appeals

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

2016 CALENDAR



Beer caves once located near current day Mule Hill in Mequon. Image date is unknown.



The Mequon-Thiensville Historical Society would like to thank our sponsor:

Suburban Motors Harley-Davidson
120 N. Main Street, Thiensville, WI

MEQUON-THIENSVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OFFERS 2016 CALENDAR

The Mequon-Thiensville Historical Society (MTHS) is offering a 2016 wall calendar filled with local history pictures, dates and trivia. The calendars, which are underwritten by Suburban Harley Davidson in Thiensville, are being offered at \$5.00 each with all proceeds going to the Historical Society.

The 2016 calendars are being given to all current Society members at no charge thanks to the sponsorship of Suburban Harley, and anyone becoming an MTHS member will be given a calendar as well. MTHS memberships, which start at only \$15.00 per year for an individual and \$20.00 for a family, make perfect gifts for the holidays.

MTHS 2016 calendars are available at the following locations:

The MTHS office at 6100 West Mequon Road from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Thursdays or by appointment

Suburban Harley Davidson in Thiensville

Cheel Restaurant in Thiensville

Lorain's For Her new location in East Towne Square, 1515 West Mequon Road

Partnership Bank at 11740 North Port Washington Road

Partnership Bank in downtown Cedarburg

Or, contact Bob Blazich at 262-242-4653, or rblazich@gmail.com

THIENSVILLE MEETING SCHEDULE

Committee of the Whole meets on the first Monday of the month

Plan Commission meets on the first Tuesday of the month after the Committee of the Whole

Historic Preservation Commission meets on the second Wednesday of the month

Thiensville Business Renaissance Committee meets the last Monday of the month

Zoning Board of Appeals meets on call

Meetings are subject to change. Please refer to the Village website or call the Village Hall if you have any questions.

www.village.thiensville.wi.us

(262) 242-3720

250 Elm Street

Thiensville, Wisconsin 53092

DOG AND CAT LICENSES

Dog and cat license fees must be paid **ONLY** at the Thiensville Municipal Building, 250 Elm Street. BMO Harris will not accept dog and cat license fees.

Un-neutered Male or Un-spayed Female	\$13.00
Neutered Male or Spayed Female	\$ 8.00



After April 1, 2016 a \$5.00 late fee will be added to the above fees.

A current rabies immunization statement from a veterinarian **MUST** be presented at the time the license is applied for. By Village Ordinance it is unlawful to harbor more than 3 dogs or 4 cats in any residence. Please use the application form in this newsletter.

ALLEN CAUCUTT'S ART FINALLY LANDED IN THIENSVILLE

Many of you have undoubtedly noticed that there is a new eagle in town. This magnificent bird is a 50-pound sculpture created from sheet bronze and perched atop the beautifully restored Cheel restaurant opposite the old firehouse in the middle of Thiensville.

The bronze eagle is the creation of Thiensville resident Allen Caucutt, a member of the Mequon Thiensville Historical Society and a former Board Member. Allen, who has been an artist and art educator for over 60 years, has over 1500 pieces of art on display throughout the world. This eagle is his first piece on public display in Thiensville.

"The eagle was made in the true sense of the renaissance art factories," Caucutt said. He collaborated with three other talented artists for four months to produce the finished sculpture. Each contributed their individual talents to bring Caucutt's design to life.

Before the eagle could assume its lofty perch overlooking the Village from atop The Cheel, the tower, which had been absent from the building for over 50 years, had to be reconstructed. Jesse and Barkha Daily, the owners and loving restorers of the 1890's Cheel building, worked with local craftsman Bill Conley to reconstruct the tower and reinforce the building to support the 1000 pound tower and impressive bronze eagle. Pictured below are Jesse Daily, Allen Caucutt and Barkha Daily and The Cheel.



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Coyote

Coyotes are naturally secretive creatures, but they are opportunistic hunters. If food is available in your neighborhood you may see them, day or night. Coyotes primarily feed on small rodents and rabbits, and are an important member of the food chain because of this tendency, but coyotes will eat anything they can find, including fruit, vegetables and insects. Their presence can be unnerving or frightening for people unused to coyotes, but generally they are more afraid of you than you are of them. In some cases, they may attack and kill small pets, although coyote attacks on humans are exceptionally rare. There are numerous ways to manage the presence of coyotes in your area.

Do Not Feed Wildlife:

- Do not store pet food out of doors, and keep it secure with tight-fitting lids.
- Do not keep trash out of doors, or keep it secure with tight-fitting lids.
- Do not provide food and water for other wildlife. Rodents are attracted to bird seed, and they are a coyote's natural prey. Coyotes will also eat bird seed, fruit, and compost for an easy meal.



Protect Your Pets:

- Keep cats indoors and watch dogs when outdoors. Only leave pets unattended when they are secure in a kennel with a covered top.

Discourage Coyotes:

- Clear brush and undergrowth in your yard that can provide cover for coyotes or habitat for important coyote prey species.
- Scare tactics can be used if you see a coyote in your yard or while out walking. Yell and make loud noises, shake or throw pop cans filled with coins, throw a ball, shoe, stick or other object in the direction of the coyote and/or spray the coyote with water. You can also buy ultrasonic dog repellents or pocket-sized air horns.
- Pick up all fallen fruit from fruit trees, keep compost secure, and make sure trash cans are tightly lidded and secure. Never leave loose trash outside.

For more information visit: dnr.wi.gov



Quick Facts:

- Coyotes are omnivores that will eat anything edible.
- Urban coyotes tend to use what natural green space is available, including parks and cemeteries.
- Urban coyotes are usually more nocturnal (active at night) than their rural relatives, but may be active during the day if they are feeding pups or weren't successful in hunting the night before.

VILLAGE DIRECTORY
250 ELM STREET
HOURS: 8:00AM to 4:30PM

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