

# Yorkville News

## SAVE THE DATE May 16, 2019

### Public Open House WIS 11 Reconstruction (56th Road to I 94/41 West Frontage Road)

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is hosting a public open house meeting on May 16, 2019 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Union Grove Municipal Center (1st Floor), 925 15th Avenue, Union Grove. The purpose of the meeting is to provide an opportunity for the public to learn about the WIS 11 project and provide input as WisDOT begins to prepare design plans and conduct environmental studies for the project.

**Project Overview** WisDOT is evaluating reconstruction of WIS 11 to the west of IH 94/41, between 56th Road and the IH 94/41 West Frontage Road (WFR) in the Village of Yorkville, Racine County. The proposed project would replace the existing two-lane roadway with a four-lane median divided roadway. As part of the project, WisDOT is also studying options to improve the WIS 11 intersections with 56th Road and Gehrand Court. The project would include stormwater facilities and culvert work, as needed. This project is expected to begin in 2021.

### Current Project Phase/Environmental Review

The current project phase includes the preparation of preliminary plans and an environmental review that will continue through 2019. The environmental review will discuss the project purpose and need, design alternatives and impacts. WisDOT will consider several factors before making a final decision on the project, including safety, mobility, compatibility with local plans, engineering design standards, environmental impacts, cost, and input from the public and state/federal review agencies.

For more information about the project, you can contact the Frank Pritzlaff P.E., WisDOT Project Manager, at [Frank.pritzlaff@dot.wi.gov](mailto:Frank.pritzlaff@dot.wi.gov).

***This meeting will also provide information regarding the STH 20 Interchange Crossroads Reconstruction/International Drive Resurface. See page 3 for details on this.***

### 2018 Audit Summary Update

As of the publication of this newsletter, the annual summary for the 2018 audit has not been completed. When it is complete, it can be viewed on the Village's website ([villageofyorkville.com](http://villageofyorkville.com)) under Government —> Financial Information.

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# I-94 Corridor Master Plan & 2050 Comprehensive Plan Project Update

03/20/2019

Approximately 225 people attended the first Public Involvement Meeting on March 14<sup>th</sup> for the I-94 Corridor Master Plan and the Village's 2050 Comprehensive Plan. The Village of Yorkville is appreciative for the feedback residents provided during the public meeting.

Also underway is a community survey which the Village is asking all residents to complete. The last community-wide survey was initiated in 2009. Survey results will help the Village understand the community's vision and goals which will be incorporated into the I-94 Corridor Master Plan and the Village's 2050 Comprehensive Plan. The two plans will be developed concurrently, yet incrementally and will be based on input gathered from the community.

Please take a few moments to complete this survey to help inform this important community building effort. Each individual may take the survey once. We encourage each person in a household to complete the survey, adults and children. **The Community Survey will be available to complete between March 14<sup>th</sup> and April 15<sup>th</sup>.** Please visit one of the following websites for the link to the community survey. Alternatively, you can pick up a hard copy of the survey at the Yorkville Village Office, 925 15th Avenue, Union Grove, WI, Phone: 262-878-2123.

<https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/4906877/Yorkville-Community-Survey>

<http://sgiz.mobi/s3/Yorkville>

The next Public Involvement Workshop will be on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:00 p.m. at Yorkville Elementary School. Please watch the Village's website for more information about this event.

Please contact Darren Fortney, SEH Project Manager at (608) 620-6191, [dfortney@sehinc.com](mailto:dfortney@sehinc.com) or Michael McKinney, Village Clerk-Treasurer, (262) 878-2123, [Michael@villageofyorkville.com](mailto:Michael@villageofyorkville.com) with any questions.

**The Village of Yorkville  
requests your input!**



The Union Grove Farmers Market will open for business, this season, on Tuesday, June 4th, 2019 and run thru Tuesday, October 8th.

The Farmers Market is a joint venture of the Village of Union Grove and the Greater Union Grove Area Chamber of Commerce.

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**Public Open House**

**STH 20 Interchange Crossroads Reconstruction/International Dr. Resurface**

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is hosting a public open house meeting on May 16, 2019 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Union Grove Municipal Center, 925 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Union Grove. The purpose of the meeting is to learn about the STH 20 reconstruction and International Drive resurface project and provide comments as WisDOT designs the projects.

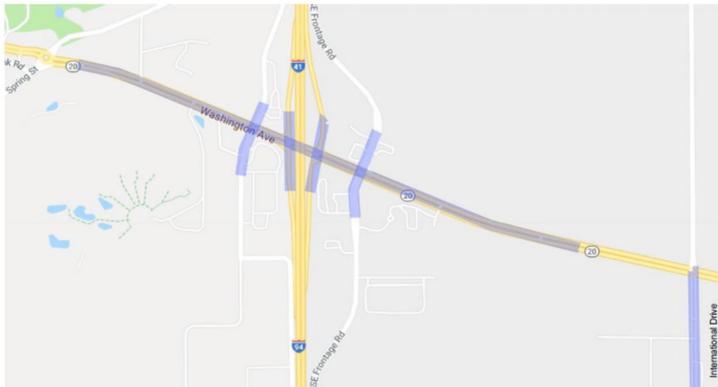
**Project Overviews**

**STH 20**

As part of the N-S Freeway (IH 94/41) reconstruction, WisDOT is updating the design of the reconstruction of STH 20 from east of the roundabout at STH 20 & CTH C to approximately 3000 feet east of the East Frontage Road of IH 94/41 in the Villages of Yorkville and Mount Pleasant, Racine County. The proposed project would replace four-lane facility with a four-lane facility with operational improvements such as dedicated left and right turn lanes at high volume intersections including the frontage roads and freeway ramps. The project also incorporates improvements facilitated by new development north and south of STH 20 on the east side of the freeway. The project would include concrete pavement, storm water facilities, and a new intersection at Red Cloud Drive.

**International Drive**

WisDOT anticipates International Drive may be used as an alternate route during STH 20 reconstruction. Prior to the start of STH 20 reconstruction, the existing half-mile of international drive will be resurfaced.



**Current Project Phase**

The current project phase, which will be completed in Fall 2019, includes preparing final plans for advertising for construction in Spring 2020.

**Anticipated Project Schedule**

- **August 1, 2019**                      **Design Plans Complete**
- **December 15, 2019**              **Project Awarded to Contractor**
- **March 1, 2020**                      **Construction Begins**
- **March 8, 2020**                     **Construction Ends (International Dr.)**
- **December 1, 2020**                **Construction Ends (STH 20)**

For more information about the project, you can contact the Frank Pritzlaff P.E., WisDOT Project Manager, at [frank.pritzlaff@dot.wi.gov](mailto:frank.pritzlaff@dot.wi.gov)

## **A Message to Village Residents about Dog Licensing**

The Yorkville Village Board would like to encourage all dog-owning Village residents to license their dogs annually with the Village. Here are several reasons why dog licensing is important for both residents and the Village:

**It assists local agencies with their duties.** Those agencies can use licensing information to locate a stray dog's owner faster, which is especially important if the dog is injured and requires immediate medical attention. We believe that stray dogs should be reunited with their owners as soon as possible.

**It serves a valuable public health function.** Dogs are required to be current on their rabies vaccinations. The Village will only issue a dog license upon presentation of a current rabies vaccination certificate. Licensing records can be used to determine whether stray dogs are current on their rabies vaccinations. Annual licensing is an important reminder to owners to keep their dogs up-to-date on rabies vaccinations, which protects the dog, other animals and the public from being exposed to this disease.

**License revenue helps offset the cost of the Village's animal control services.** The Village is required to provide animal control services; Jodie Hoffmann-Ruffalo and Wisconsin Humane Society provide these services. Our animal control budget in 2019 is \$4,408.88. Dog licensing revenue, which has steadily decreased over time, helps offset these expenditures. As dog licensing revenues continue to decline, the Village must rely more heavily upon other sources of revenue to cover these expenditures, such as property taxes.

**It is required by Village ordinance.** Village of Yorkville Code of Ordinances Section 6-51 requires that all dogs five months of age and older be licensed annually. A first offense of failure to license a dog can result in a daily citation of \$124.00 until the dog is licensed, with a second offense resulting in a daily citation of \$187.00.

Village ordinances only allow three dogs to be kept on each property; any number of dogs in excess of this, whether owned by the same or different individuals, requires a kennel license. Dog licenses for 2019 are available now and are valid until December 31, 2019. Licenses are \$10.00 for neutered and spayed dogs and \$15.00 for unneutered and unspayed dogs. Applications for 2019 are subject to a \$5.00 late fee effective April 1, 2019.

## **4K AND 5 K REGISTRATION**

### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION - 4-YEAR-OLD AND 5-YEAR-OLD PROGRAMS**

Registration for 4K and 5K will be held through Friday, April 5th at Yorkville Elementary School's office for district residents. The office is open from 8:00 am to 4:15 pm daily and is located at 18621 Washington Avenue. Children who will be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2019 are eligible to register for 4K. Children who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2019 are eligible to register for 5K. Children are not required to be present at registration.

Please note that students who are enrolled in the Yorkville 4K program do NOT need to re-register for 5-Year-Old Kindergarten. More information about the transition from 4K to 5K will be sent out in the next few months.

For more information, follow this link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GdlhK3Pav2zNXV6ZkQHZIO1VPKKVw-qu/view>

## Recent Development Activity

Building permits were issued for these projects since October 1, 2018:

2965 Forest View Circle - Detached garage  
18723 2 Mile Road - Pole barn  
17630 58<sup>th</sup> Road - Single-family home, pool and pole barn  
2808 North Sylvania Avenue - New commercial building  
14001 Washington Avenue (STH 20) - Commercial addition and renovation  
1500 South Sylvania Avenue, Unit 215 - Commercial renovation  
2431 Queens Brook Lane - Single-family home  
1340 Grandview Parkway - Commercial renovation  
16010 Durand Avenue (STH 11) - Trap shooting house  
611 South Sylvania Avenue - Antenna replacement  
2000 South Sylvania Avenue, Unit 200 - Commercial renovation  
2125 59<sup>th</sup> Drive - Barn  
16727 2 Mile Road - Barn  
13907 Evans Lane - Shed  
524 South Colony Avenue (USH 45) - Detached garage

The Village Board and/or Plan Commission approved the following requests since November 1, 2018:

2300 North Sylvania Avenue - In Auto, Inc. - Site plan  
2300 North Sylvania Avenue - In Auto, Inc. - Conditional use amendment  
Eight vacant parcels on Acorn Trail - James and Cheryl Baumgart - Certified survey maps  
1221 Grandview Parkway - CenterPoint Properties Trust - Conditional use  
15521 50<sup>th</sup> Road - Matthew Schwegel - Conditional use  
2808 North Sylvania Avenue - ADK Racine, LLC - Conditional use amendment  
18917 Spring Street (CTH C) - Jon and Kay Erickson - Conditional use extension  
14132 56<sup>th</sup> Road - Joyce Kaiser - Certified survey map  
2334 North Sylvania Avenue - John Anderson - Site plan  
14101 Washington Avenue (STH 20) - Racine County - Site plan  
2300 North Sylvania Avenue - In Auto, Inc. - Site plan  
Vacant 46.45-acre parcel located immediately to the west of 1800 South Sylvania Avenue and 2000 South Sylvania Avenue - Hillwood Enterprises, LP - Conditional use

## ***What's Happening at the Graham Public Library***

### **Programming for Adults**

Michael Stevens, author of *The Making of Pioneer Wisconsin*, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm.

Barb Warner Deane to present *Women of WWII*, May 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm.

Medicare ABCs (registration required) Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm & Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 pm.

### **Book Discussion Group** (registration is required) Dates and books:

May 20 – *Harry's trees* by Jon Cohen

June 24 – *Only time will tell* by Jeffrey Archer

July 29 – *Crocodile on the sandbank* by Elizabeth Peters

No discussion in August

September 30 – *Educated* by Tara Westover

October 28 – *White Chrysanthemum* by Mary Lynn Bracht

**Free Movie Tuesday** is the last Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm. A popcorn and water combo sold for \$1.50. Registration not required. The dates for movies are May 28, June 25, July 30, September 24, and October 29. There is no movie in August.

August 1, we begin accepting donations for our **Annual Book Sale**. We accept gently used adult and children's books, CDs, and DVDs. Call the library for September sale dates.

### **Programming for Children**

On June 7, **Raymond 4-H** will present **Dairy Day** from 10 am to NOON.

**The Summer Reading Program** kicks off Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. At this time, participants can pick up their logs at the library to begin recording books they read. This year's theme: A universe of stories. Performances are held at the Union Grove/Yorkville Municipal Building at 925 15<sup>th</sup> Ave (Intersection of Highways 45 & 11) at 10:00 am, on the dates listed below:

Tuesday, June 11	Snake Discovery
Tuesday, June 18	Magician, Great Scott
Tuesday, June 25	Colossal Fossils
Tuesday, July 9	Fox and Branch, musicians
Wednesday, July 17	The Racine Zoo

**Make 'n Take:** June and July only - Wednesdays from 10 am to 3 pm.

**Fridays - Space Academy** - stories and activities at 10:00 am. No registration required. The dates are as follows: June 14<sup>th</sup>- "Take Me to Your Reader," June 21<sup>st</sup>- TBA, June 28<sup>th</sup>- "Shoot for the Moon," July 5<sup>th</sup>- "To the Library and Beyond," July 12<sup>th</sup>- "Astronaut Training," July 19<sup>th</sup>- "The Milky Way and Beyond," July 26<sup>th</sup>- "Pioneers of Space"

## Racine County K9-5K Run/Walk April 20. 2019

The K9-5K is dedicated to funding needs of the **Racine County K9 Programs** and **"Concerns of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S)"** Your support is greatly appreciated.

SAVE YOUR CANS! Bring what you CAN to the K9-5K - Recently "Cans for K-9s" program handed \$500 checks to five local agencies with K-9 units: the Racine, Caledonia, Mount Pleasant and Sturtevant police departments; and the Racine County Sheriff's Office. The goal for this year is \$5000. Let's help them reach it!

RUN FOR FREE! Raise over \$100 in pledges and we will credit your registration up to \$30. Download our pledge form here: <http://www.5kevents.org/pledgeform.pdf>

Just return the form along with your pledges on race day!

**9:00 Start-** Participants **WITHOUT K9** Companion start in front, **WITH K9** Companion start in back.

Features:

- \* T Shirt
- \* Finisher's Medal
- \* Goody Bag
- \* Event Timed
- \* Raffle

We will assemble at Cliffside Park, Located in Caledonia WI (Between Oak Creek and Racine - on the shore of Lake Michigan) **Shelter Area #1**.

Since we're supporting a K9 program, we encourage you to bring your 4-legged friend to walk with you.

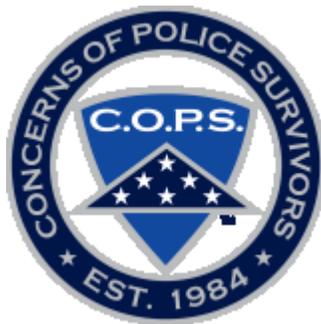
Race day Packet Pick up and Registration:

Saturday, April 20th 7:30 to 8:45 am.

Cliffside Park (Shelter Area #1)

7320 Michna Rd, Racine WI

For more details, please visit <https://www.runwalk.events/E1.asp?eID=50553>



## ***From the Desk of the Fire Chief***

Greetings, my name is Tim Allen. This is my first newsletter as your new Fire Chief. Hopefully winter has finally started to loosen its tight grip and temperatures have started to rise. Our thoughts are turning to spring and the activities that it brings; spring clean-up, flowers and gardens and warmer weather!

With that, we have already sprung ahead with our clocks. This is a good time to check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. You should change the batteries if needed and test all detectors. Remember to have one installed in each sleeping area and on every level. Make sure you read the sign on the back of each detector; it will tell you what the beeps mean. Don't forget to shut your doors, as a closed door can buy you extra time to get out in case of a fire. Make sure to practice your escape plan.

I know there are diehards that grill year round; I'm one of those people. For those who might just be getting back out there with the temps rising, it is always good to remember some quick safety reminders. Clean out the grill in case any little critters were using it as a nice winter home, also make sure you don't have excess grease build up. Check hose connections if you have a gas grill. Check them with soapy water to make sure there are no leaks. Don't grill close to flammable objects. If using a charcoal grill, dispose of used charcoal in a metal container. Never grill indoors.

With the warmer weather it's also time to think about storm season. You need to check that you have an emergency kit put together; potential ideas such as water, extra food, flashlight, extra batteries, first aid kit, duct tape, plastic sheeting and medicines. A battery operated weather radio would also be a good idea. Make sure your cell phone is charged. If the power goes out and you have a generator, make sure to use it in well ventilated locations outside at least 5 feet from doors, windows, and vent openings.

As nature is undergoing a fresh start, home owners are itching to get outside and do more activities and clean-up. Remember to start slowly as winter's inactive muscles can only take so much strain. Make sure you use rubber gloves when using pesticides and fertilizers. Make sure to follow manufacturer's instructions before using tools. More than 60,000 people are treated every year for lawn mower injuries and 55,000 for trimmers, pruners and power saws.

Finally, I just want to wish you and your families a safe and fun spring and summer. Be sure to check out our website [www.ugyfd.com](http://www.ugyfd.com) for even more safety information. And follow us on Facebook!





**YORKVILLE CLEAN SWEEP  
OF ELECTRONICS & TIRES**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019  
8:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.**

**YORKVILLE COLLECTION  
SITE (19040 SPRING STREET)**

***OPEN TO YORKVILLE  
RESIDENTS ONLY***

**PAYMENT ACCEPTED IN CASH  
-OR- CHECK MADE OUT TO "ASDA  
ENTERPRISES"**

**\$30.00 PER TUBE TV  
OR COMPUTER MONITOR**

**\$10.00 PER  
FLATSCREEN (LED) TV  
OR COMPUTER MONITOR**

**PER TIRE DISPOSAL  
FEES (BY TYPE):**

**\$5.00 CAR OR SMALLER**

**\$10.00 TRUCK**

**\$25.00 SEMI-TRUCK**

**\$115.00 TRACTOR**

**\$200.00 EXCAVATOR**

**FREE ELECTRONICS  
RECYCLING  
(COMPUTERS, RADIOS  
PRINTERS, ETC.)**

**EVENT HOSTED BY:**

**ASDA ENTERPRISES, INC.  
(262) 539-2086  
WWW.ASDAREFUSE.COM**



## **Buy-A-Brick Campaign**

Leadership Union Grove (LUG) is a community-based personal, professional and community development program. Each year's LUG class is required to complete a class project which entails proposing, fundraising and executing an idea. Our project this year is to build a concession stand for the baseball fields at Yorkville School. The concession stand will have bathrooms and equipment storage. Our goal is to raise \$60,000 to complete the concession stand. We are selling commemorative bricks to help us meet that goal.

We want the community to be a part of this project now and for years to come. By purchasing a brick, you will not only be supporting a great cause, but you will be able to see your contribution for years to come. Our goal is to make the bricks so affordable that everyone who has been influenced by the school or the cause can buy one. We encourage past, current and future Rams to buy a brick to commemorate their experience at Yorkville. The bricks symbolize the community coming together.

If you would like to order a brick please go to <http://LUG2019.donation.bricks>

The prices of the bricks are as follows:

4X8 Brick \$50

8x8 Brick \$100

Leadership Union Grove is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Donations are fully deductible to the extent allowed by law. The bricks have a lifetime warranty and after engraving will be epoxy filled to keep dust and dirt out for a lifetime of recognition.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING LEADERSHIP UNION GROVE WITH YOUR PURCHASE OF A COMMEMORATIVE BRICK. BRICKS WILL BE DISPLAYED PROMINENTLY AROUND THE NEW CONCESSION STAND AND BE A PERMANENT REMEMBRANCE OF YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR COMMUNITY.**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL ELLENGRUHN@YAHOO.COM.**

## **Upcoming Yorkville Road Projects**

The Village of Yorkville will proceed with the following road repaving project in 2019:

67<sup>th</sup> Drive between 52<sup>nd</sup> Road and Plank Road (CTH A)

Through traffic will only be restricted when cross-culverts are being replaced. This project will include the replacement of a large cross-culvert just north of 52nd Road, which may result in a longer-term detour. Access to and from individual driveways will be limited when crews are doing work immediately in front of the driveway. Project updates will be provided on the Village's website and Facebook pages as they become available.

RACINE ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY  
MODINE-BENSTEAD OBSERVATORY  
112 63RD DRIVE, UNION GROVE, WI 53182

**2019 Open Houses**

Friday, April 26th  
8:00 - 11:00 PM

Spring Astronomy Day  
Sat., May 11th  
8:30 - 11:00 PM

Friday, June 7th  
8:30 - 11:00 PM

Solar Observing  
Sat., June 8th  
1:00 - 4:00 PM

Friday, July 12th  
8:30 - 11:00 PM

Friday, August 16th  
8:00 - 11:00 PM

Friday, Sept. 13th  
8:00 - 11:00 PM

Fall Astronomy Day  
Sat., October 5th  
7:00 - 10:00 PM



## **Yorkville UMC Blood Drive**

April 13, 2019 from 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

<http://www.yumc.org>

"Be A Hero, Donate Blood" - Blood Drive rescheduled due to extreme cold and snow in January. Appointments encouraged, but walk-ins accepted. Refreshments served. Please bring a photo ID with your birth date. As a thank you, those who attempt to donate will receive four one-day tickets for admission to Mt. Olympus water park at Wisconsin Dells (while supplies last)

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