

Yorkville News

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Please note, we are now the VILLAGE OF YORKVILLE

Please make checks payable to the Village of Yorkville.

Also, please note, we no longer have a PO Box.

Our mailing address:
925 15th Ave
Union Grove WI 53182

To keep updated on road projects in Racine County visit the following website:

<https://projects.511wi.gov/fdr/full-project-overview/>

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2020 Census at a Glance

The census is much more than just a head count. It provides a picture of our nation that helps determine where to build new schools, hospitals, and businesses; how federal funding is distributed; and how congressional seats are apportioned. It also helps us see how our communities have changed over time. That's why an accurate count is so important.

UNDERSTANDING THE CENSUS

Once every decade, the federal government conducts a census of the entire population to count everyone in the United States and record basic information about them. Our nation's founders believed this data was so important that they mandated the decennial census in the Constitution.

Easy and Convenient

In 2020, for the first time ever, the U.S. Census Bureau will accept responses online, but you can still respond by phone or mail if you prefer.

Confidential and Secure

Strict federal law protects your census responses. It is against the law for any Census Bureau employee to disclose or publish any census information that identifies an individual or business. Census Bureau employees take a lifelong pledge of confidentiality to handle data responsibly and keep respondents' information private. The penalty for wrongful disclosure is a fine of up to \$250,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. No law enforcement agency (not the DHS, ICE, FBI, or CIA) can access or use your personal information at any time. Data collected can only be used for statistical purposes that help inform important decisions, including how much federal funding your community receives. The Census Bureau will never ask for your Social Security number, bank or credit card account numbers, money or donations, or anything on behalf of a political party. The Census Bureau has a robust cybersecurity program that incorporates industry best practices and federal security standards for encrypting data. To make sure you and your community are counted, learn more about the 2020 Census by visiting 2020census.gov.

2020 Village Budget Process

The Village Board will hold a public hearing and act on the 2020 General Fund, Sewer Utility Fund, Stormwater Utility Fund and Water Utility Fund annual budgets at a regularly scheduled Village Board meeting on Monday, November 25, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. A budget summary and notice will be posted on the Village's website (www.villageofyorkville.com) as soon as it becomes available.

Cover Crops in Wisconsin

The first step in selecting cover crops should be to ask yourself some questions to help clarify your goals for using cover crops. Questions like... Do you want to reduce erosion? Build soil organic matter? Reduce compaction? Scavenge nutrients? Provide forage? Or a combination of things? In addition to helping us select cover crop species and mixes, our cover cropping goals also help us set a bar for what we consider a cover crop "success".

Different goals require different cover crop species or species mixes, for example:

- Grass species, due to their prolific root systems, are often used for erosion control and to build soil organic matter.
- *Brassicas* can have significant fall growth to help with late season erosion control, they can additionally provide forage. The addition of brassicas can also help to diversify the types of plants in your crop rotation and this can help to diversify your soil microbial community.
- *Legumes* are typically used as a cover crop or in a mix when we want to add nitrogen to the cropping rotation to offset fertilizer nitrogen.

In addition to selecting cover crops to meet your individual goals, every farm has different crop rotations, equipment availability, herbicide programs and manure availability.

Talk with those who have tried cover crops and been successful or have encountered challenges. As knowledge is often best gained through experience, build upon the experiences of others. But no matter what you do, when trying cover crops for the first time, start with a limited number of acres. Success breeds success, so start small, determine what is going to work for your farm and build from there!

You can read more about this at: <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/covercrop/selecting-cover-crops-for-wisconsin/>

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. 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 2020 should be available by December 15 and are valid until December 31, 2020. Licenses are \$10.00 for neutered and spayed dogs and \$15.00 for unneutered and unspayed dogs. Applications received after the March 31, 2020 application deadline are subject to a \$5.00 late fee.

Village Tree Lighting

Everyone is welcome to Christmas Comes to Union Grove. Santa arrives at Village Square Park on Main Street at 5:30 p.m. Thursday (Nov. 30) for the Community Christmas Tree lighting ceremony. Saturday (Dec. 2) is the annual Cookie Walk through village stores and the annual Holiday Gift and Craft Fair at Union Grove Elementary School, 7345 Milldrum St., from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.





**YORKVILLE CLEAN SWEEP
OF ELECTRONICS & TIRES**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 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"**

**\$35.00 PER TUBE TV
OR COMPUTER MONITOR**

**\$35.00 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:

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From the Desk of the Fire Chief

Shorter days and cooler nights can only mean one thing - fall is here and winter isn't far behind. This means taking some precautions around the house and with your family to keep you and your loved ones safe.

If you haven't already, change your smoke alarm batteries. Most fail to sound an alarm because of missing, dead or disconnected batteries. Replace the batteries twice a year when you change the clocks or whenever the alarm 'chirps', which indicates the battery is getting low. Make sure to change the batteries in your carbon monoxide detectors as well.

Make sure to practice your family fire escape plan. This year's Fire Prevention theme is 'PLAN and PRACTICE your ESCAPE'. Every family should have one; but just one in three American households do according to the National Fire Protection Association. Having the plan is important, but it's just as important to practice it at least twice a year. If you have kids that are off to college, don't forget to make sure that they know and practice the same while at school.

With the falling leaves comes fall clean-up, which means cleaning out your gutters. When you do, make sure you're properly using the right ladder for the job. More than 90,000 people go to the emergency room for ladder-related injuries every year. If gutters are hard to reach, we suggest installing leaf guards.

Be sure that your car is properly ready for winter. Make sure your battery is good and your tires have proper tread depth. Make sure to have an emergency kit inside your car; you should have a flashlight, blanket and gloves at minimum. Kitty litter can also be good in case you get stuck.

With the colder temperatures, it will be time to turn the furnace back on. Before turning it on for the first time, make sure there's nothing flammable near it; it's always a good idea to have it serviced by a professional to make sure it is operating correctly.

Make sure to increase your following distances while driving and slow down. The first snowfall always catches people off guard.

We continue to work with Union Grove and Yorkville to map out a plan for the future. We strive to meet the needs of our residents, businesses and visitors for today and into tomorrow.

We are an all-volunteer department. Our members are very proud of that and work extremely hard to maintain and provide you with the highest level of service. However, we are always seeking new members to fill our ranks, especially paramedics. If you are or know anyone who might be interested, please feel free to contact us. We also offer CPR classes and encourage everyone to take it.

Please visit our website, www.ugyfd.com, and our Facebook page, Union Grove-Yorkville Fire Department.

On behalf of the Union Grove-Yorkville Fire Department, please be safe this fall and winter and I hope you have a very enjoyable holiday season!

Tim Allen

Chief

Public Involvement Meeting



You are invited to attend a Public Involvement Meeting regarding the rehabilitation of WIS 11 in Yorkville, WI. The project proposes to resurface the pavement between 67th Drive and 56th Road and replace the roadway in its existing configuration from 56th Road to 900 feet west of the I-94/41 West Frontage Road. Construction is anticipated to begin in April 2021 and be completed by December 2021.

Date: Thursday, December 5, 2019
Time: 4 to 6 p.m.
Place: Union Grove Municipal Center
 1st Floor Community Room
 925 15th Avenue, Union Grove, WI 53182



▲ MEETING LOCATION

The meeting will be held in an open house format. You are welcome to attend anytime between 4 and 6 p.m. to speak with project staff and provide your input.

If you require an interpreter or translator, you may request one at least three working days prior to the meeting via the Wisconsin Telecommunications Relay System (Dial 711).

For questions about the meeting, contact:

Michael Pyritz
 WisDOT SER Communications Manager
 (262) 521-5373
 Michael.Pyritz@dot.wi.gov

Upcoming Village Office Staff Reorganization

Effective January 1, 2020, the positions in the Village Office will be reorganized from a Clerk-Treasurer and a Deputy Clerk-Treasurer into an Administrator-Clerk, a Treasurer and a Deputy Clerk-Treasurer. There will be no disruption in services during this transition. This transition will improve services by improving staffing in the Village Office during employee vacations or other leaves of absence.

FYI— Disposal of Used Motor Oil

Used motor oil may be dropped off at the Racine County Public works building between normal business hours of 8 am to 4:30 pm.

The resident must go inside and see the receptionist, show their drivers license and will be given a key to the dump site.

If you have further questions, you can call the Racine County Public Works at 262 886-8440.



Recent Development Activity

Building permits were issued for these projects since March 1, 2019:

- 15941 Durand Avenue, Lot 4b (STH 11) - Manufactured home and detached garage
- 15941 Durand Avenue, Lot 92c (STH 11) - Manufactured home and detached garage
- 14127 50th Road - Residential renovation
- 15518 Ives Grove Road - Attached garage
- 18621 Washington Avenue (STH 20) - Commercial building
- 2616 53rd Drive - Detached garage
- 2334 North Sylvania Avenue - Commercial addition
- 19224 52nd Road - Detached garage
- 2342 Raymond Avenue (CTH U) - Residential addition
- 19031 Spring Street (CTH C) - Three commercial buildings
- 1300 67th Drive - Pole barn
- 14401 58th Road - Commercial building
- 2811 Twin Waters Lane - Residential addition
- 14101 Washington Avenue (STH 20) - Commercial driving range and clubhouse
- 15941 Durand Avenue, Lot 45c (STH 11) - Shed
- 14015 West Grandview Parkway - Commercial building
- 14125 West Grandview Parkway - Commercial building
- 2916 North Sylvania Avenue - Commercial renovation
- 15312 50th Road - Single-family home
- 803 Log Cabin Drive - Detached garage
- 15941 Durand Avenue, Lot 28b (STH 11) - Manufactured home and shed
- 18308 Spring Street (CTH C) - Pool and deck
- 4514 Jack Pine Lane - Commercial multi-tenant building
- 2600 Raymond Avenue (CTH U) - Pole barn
- 503 63rd Drive - Residential renovation
- 15133 Kingston Way - Single-family home and pool
- 15622 Spring Street (CTH C) - Pole barn
- 15516 Ives Grove Road - Pole barn
- 2308 Raymond Avenue (CTH U) - Residential addition
- 703 South Raynor Avenue - Shed addition
- 2414 Thoreau Court - Pool and patio
- 2511 67th Drive - Single-family home
- 19131 2 Mile Road - Detached garage and horse barn
- 15428 Ives Grove Road - Residential renovation

The Village Board and/or Plan Commission approved the following requests since April 1, 2019:

Vacant 46.45-acre parcel located immediately to the west of 1800 South Sylvania Avenue and 2000 South Sylvania Avenue - US Industrial Club IV Enterprises, LLC - Certified survey map

14242 Spring Street (CTH C) and 14314 Spring Street (CTH C) - Gary Schattner - Site plan

18324 Durand Avenue (STH 11) - Miller Real Estate, LLC - Rezoning and conditional use

4514 Jack Pine Lane - The Annex, LLC - Conditional use

17108 County Line Road (CTH KR) - Pine Haven Enterprises, LLC - Conditional use

Vacant parcel located immediately to the south of 2638 North Sylvania Avenue - CLC One Headlight Investments, LLC - Conditional use

15516 Ives Grove Road - Stewart and Sons Construction, LLC - Conditional use

2232 North Sylvania Avenue and the vacant parcel located immediately to the south of this parcel - 2232 North Sylvania LLC / 2118 North Sylvania LLC - Conditional use extension

2505 65th Drive - Jay and Carey Volling - Conditional use

Vacant parcel located immediately to the south of 910 South Sylvania Avenue - Starmax Racine, LLC - Conditional use

Holiday Food Safety

Many of us get together with friends and family for holiday events, and food is a big part of these gatherings. CRCHD would like to offer some food safety tips to help avoid food-related illnesses that will spoil the festive atmosphere.

Remember to clean your hands with soap and warm water before handling the food, after handling the food, and before eating the food.

Clean surfaces before and after preparing food on them.

Separate raw meats and seafood from ready-to-eat foods.

Do not eat raw cookie dough or batter. If your dish contains raw eggs, be sure they are pasteurized.

After cooking, keep hot food hot and cold food cold. Bacteria can grow rapidly at room temperature. Refrigerate or freeze any perishable food within 2 hours.

Use a food thermometer to make sure foods are cooked to a safe internal temperature.

Internal Temperatures

Poultry 165°F

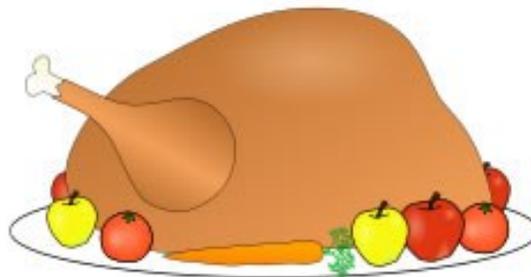
Seafood 145°F

Roasts/Steaks/Chops 145°F

Ground beef /sausages 155°F

Hold all hot food at 135°F

*Information courtesy of Central Racine County Health Department



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Graham Public Library

Craig Siemsen, musician – February 6th at 1:00 pm. Route 66 – America’s Main Street

Take a ride on America’s most famous highway, Route 66. Folk singer and humorist, Craig Siemsen, will explore the songs, stories, legends, and humor of Route 66. This program offers a little history and a lot of fun! This is a free program. No registration required.

Dianne Robinson, DNR Wild Edibles - April 23rd at 1:00 pm Learn the basics about searching for and harvesting wild edibles. This is a free program. No registration required.

Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange: Bring a puzzle, take a puzzle! No checkout, no fines. Any size puzzle is accepted.

Book Discussion Group Registration is required. Dates and books:

November 25 – Commonwealth by Ann Patchett
December 16 – End of year celebration
January 27 – A gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles
February 24 – The last child by John Hart
March 30 – Whistling past the graveyard by Susan Crandall
April 27 – The huntress by Kate Quinn

Free Movie Tuesday is the last Tuesday of the month at 1 pm. A popcorn and water combo sold for \$1.50. Registration not required. Dates include: November 26, January 28, February 25, March 31, and April 28.

Programming for Children

Homeschool STEAM Time (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) is on Wednesday afternoons, September through May, at 1:00 pm.

Preschool Story Time will be held on Tuesdays at 10:00 am., September through May. This program is designed for children 2-4 with an adult/caregiver.

Make-N-Take Every Friday between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm