



Yorkville News

Upcoming Wastewater Plant Improvement Project

The Village of Yorkville owns and operates a wastewater treatment plant near Washington Avenue (STH 20) and I-94/I-41. The plant was built in 1982 and services the Evans Lane and Deer Haven subdivisions, businesses near the STH 20/I-94/I-41 interchange, and Grandview Business Park. No significant improvements other than essential maintenance have been made to the treatment plant since its original construction.

Over the years, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has imposed more stringent effluent (discharge) limits on the sewer utility for ammonia, nitrogen, and phosphorus; we do not anticipate any future relaxation of these limits. The current plant is not able to meet those effluent limits. On October 30, 2019, DNR reissued a discharge permit for the treatment plant that included a compliance schedule to address the plant’s existing deficiencies. The permit gave us until June 30, 2022 to address these deficiencies.

We prepared and submitted to DNR a cost-effectiveness analysis and facilities plan that identified various treatment alternatives that could help us achieve compliance with DNR’s new effluent limits. The most cost-effective alternative identified by this process was to modernize and expand the existing treatment plant.

We chose to pursue this alternative through the construction of a new Sequencing Batch Reactor treatment system, along with a new influent lift station, preliminary treatment system, chemical feed addition for phosphorus removal, and laboratory/maintenance building. These improvements will allow us to meet DNR’s more stringent effluent limits, increase plant capacity to allow for more customers to be brought into the utility district (via expansion south of Grandview Business Park), and enhance plant automation.

Plans and specifications that include those improvements have been submitted to DNR for review and final approval; we expect that this project will soon be released by DNR for contractor bidding. Construction is expected to begin in early summer 2021, with completion anticipated in 2022. At no time will this construction result in a service disruption for existing or future sewer utility customers.

The anticipated cost of these improvements is approximately \$8.3 million. Funding for this project will come from multiple sources, such as grant funds, Village Tax Incremental District # 1 increment, property tax revenues, sewer user fees, and American Rescue Plan Act funds.

Upcoming Yorkville Road Projects

The Village of Yorkville plans repave the entire length of 55th Drive this spring (from 58th Road to Washington Avenue (STH 20)). Asphalt Contractors is the project contractor. Through traffic will only be restricted when cross-culverts are being replaced. 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.

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Upcoming Interim Market Revaluation Property Assessment

The Village of Yorkville will be performing an interim market revaluation in 2021 for all residential and commercial properties. This type of assessment is strongly encouraged by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR) when a municipality's level of assessment falls below 90% or exceeds 110%.

In 2020, DOR indicated that real estate in the Village was being assessed near 87% of estimated fair market value, based on sales in 2019. This percentage is referred to as the level of assessment and is shown on your 2020 real estate tax bill as "AVERAGE ASSMT. RATIO." The level of assessment compares the equalized value set by DOR (which is the estimated value for the entire municipality as a whole) to the local assessed values that are determined individually for every property by our Assessor.

The 2020 level of assessment indicates that 2019 real estate sale values were on average 13% above 2020's locally assessed values. Some 2019 sales were more than and some less than 13% of their corresponding 2020 locally assessed property value. A property assessed locally at \$250,000 in 2020 would on average sell for around \$282,500 in 2019.

Property values continue to be very strong not only in Yorkville, but throughout Southeastern Wisconsin and nationwide. The 2020 property sales in Yorkville are now 20% above our 2020 locally assessed property values. This disparity will only increase the gap between fair market values and locally assessed property values in 2021.

The objective of the upcoming revaluation is to bring local property assessments on par with their corresponding estimated fair market property values and to avoid a more costly and intrusive full property assessment, which can be mandated by DOR if disparities become too great.

When an interim market revaluation is performed in a year where the local real estate sale values increase significantly, the mill rates (which determine how much in taxes the individual taxpayer is responsible for) tend to drop, since tax levies cannot keep pace with a significant increase in assessed values.

A significant jump in your assessed value is not necessarily cause for concern. If the assessed values of all properties increase by 20%, any change in any individual tax bill from the previous year would be reduced since all properties increased by the same percentage. Everyone's share remains the same. If one property has a larger percentage assessed value increase compared to the rest, that property owner's tax bill would increase because their overall share of all assessed values has increased. The opposite is true for a lower assessment for one property.

Two prime exceptions exist to this: if a taxing jurisdiction enacts a large tax increase (which, except for the Village's tax levy, is out of the Village's control), or if our share of the equalized value of all the municipalities in a taxing jurisdiction (which is again set by DOR and a factor we cannot control) increases. The equalized value determines what our share of a tax levy for a larger geographical area would be (Racine County, for example); the assessed value is then used to divide our share up proportionally amongst all property owners in the Village.

Property assessment notices will be sent out at the end of May, which will include information on upcoming Open Book dates and the Board of Review, which is now scheduled for Wednesday, August 18th, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Village Board Room, located on the second floor of the Union Grove Municipal Center, 925 15th Avenue.

Please contact Village Assessor Jim Henke if you have any questions relating to your 2021 property assessment notice by calling him at 262-498-7473 or emailing him at jhenke4737@gmail.com to discuss your 2021 property assessment. Since all property owners will receive an assessment notice this year, please contact Jim if you have not received your notice by early June.

American Rescue Plan - Unemployment Compensation

Across the nation, millions of Americans lost their jobs in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic and, as a result, claimed unemployment benefits. The American Rescue Plan waives federal income taxes on the first \$10,200 of unemployment benefits received in 2020 by middle- and lower-income taxpayers. The tax relief extends to both workers who received benefits through federal unemployment programs as well as those who received traditional benefits through their state unemployment insurance fund. This law will provide tax relief for Americans who lost their jobs and utilized unemployment benefits last year - allowing millions of workers to focus their benefits on covering essentials during the COVID-19 pandemic.



**YORKVILLE CLEAN SWEEP
OF ELECTRONICS & TIRES**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2021
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
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**\$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:

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



Public Involvement Meeting

58th Rd Bridge over the West Branch of the Root River Canal

April 2021

The village, in cooperation with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT), is hosting a public involvement meeting for the upcoming bridge replacement project for existing bridge P-51-0058 on 58th Road over the west branch of the Root River Canal. The project is scheduled for construction in the summer of 2022.

When: Thursday, April 15, 2021 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Where: Community Room (First Floor)
Union Grove Municipal Building
925 15th Avenue, Union Grove

What to Expect: Informal, open house format

Traffic Impacts: 58th Rd will be detoured for the duration of the project, using 57th Drive, Spring Street (CTH C) and 59th Drive. Access for emergency vehicles and local properties along 58th Rd will be maintained.

Project Location:



Project Schedule:

June 2022 – September 2022

For additional information about the project, contact:

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PROJECT BRIEF

March 29, 2021

Development Roads Project Information

WIS 11, BETWEEN US 45 AND WEST FRONTAGE ROAD, TO CLOSE

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is currently reconstructing roadways in and around the Wisconsin Valley Development. As part of this work, construction on WIS 11, between US 45 and West Frontage Road, is scheduled to begin. The following work is scheduled for the first phase of the project.

MORNING OF MONDAY, APRIL 5:

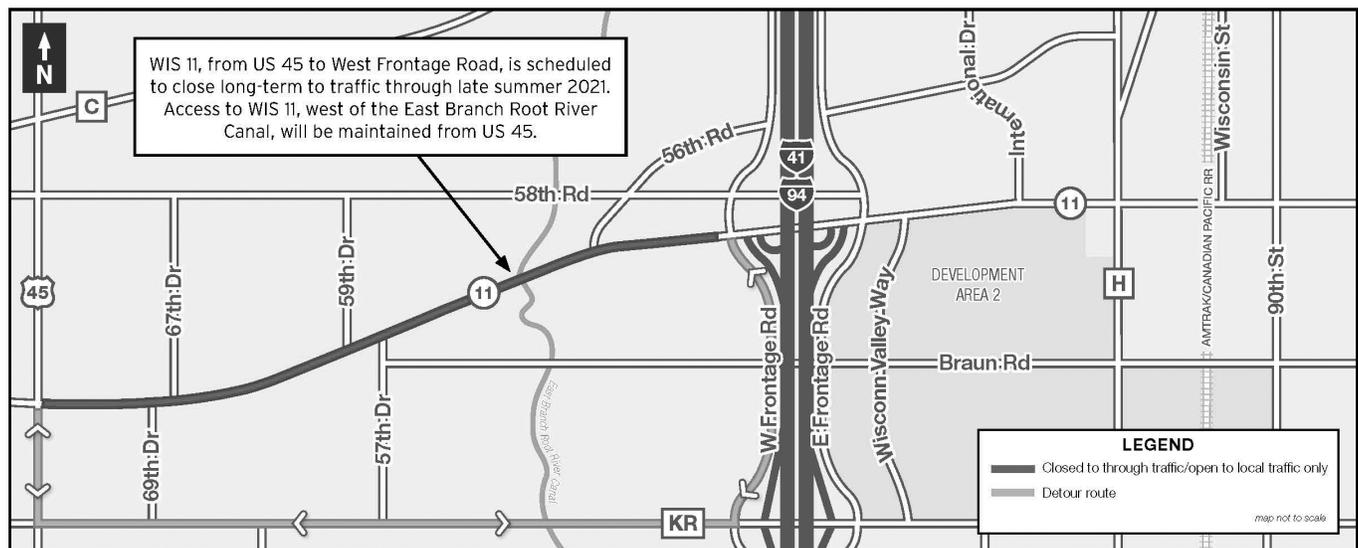
- WIS 11, from US 45 to West Frontage Road, is scheduled to close long-term to traffic through late summer 2021, as crews resurface and reconstruct the roadway.
- Access to WIS 11, west of the East Branch Root River Canal, will be maintained from US 45.

Access to residences and businesses will be maintained for the duration of this closure.

DETOUR ROUTE:

- > Travelers are encouraged to use US 45, County KR, and West Frontage Road to get around the closure.

All work is weather dependent and subject to change.



To learn more about the upcoming construction or to receive project updates, please contact:

Athena Kuhl
 Construction Public Involvement Lead
 Email: Athena@devopr.com
 Phone: (262) 933-0467

The project team thanks you for your patience and cooperation throughout this project!



Find us online at:
projects.511wi.gov/fdr/

DHS Community-Based Vaccination Clinic in Racine County

Registration and Scheduling Information



Beginning March 23, 2021

**When: Tuesdays - Saturdays
11 a.m. - 7 p.m.**

**Where: Regency Mall
Former Burlington Coat
Factory Space**

Am I Eligible?*



Or visit:
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine-about.htm>

Register

Register NOW, even if you are not currently eligible. Registration is required before you can schedule an appointment.

Schedule

If you are eligible AND if vaccine is available, you will receive an email to schedule an appointment.*

Questions?

Call (844) 684-1064 (toll free) between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Use the links and QR codes below for more information.

*If you are not currently eligible, you will be given the option to be placed on a waiting list.



Using your phone's camera, hover over the QR code below and click the link when it appears on your screen.



[WCVR
Registration](#)



[Community
Clinic FAQs](#)



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WCVR?](#)

VILLAGE OF YORKVILLE

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes
in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	<u>General</u>	<u>TID No. 1</u>	<u>Funds</u>
REVENUES			
Taxes	\$ 1,147,525	\$ -	\$ 1,147,525
Intergovernmental	290,374	-	290,374
Licenses and Permits	287,841	-	287,841
Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties	1,129	-	1,129
Public Charges for Services	50,561	-	50,561
Miscellaneous	16,773	-	16,773
Total Revenues	<u>1,794,203</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,794,203</u>
EXPENDITURES			
General Government	434,064	5,006	439,070
Public Safety	391,767	-	391,767
Public Works	378,388	4,750	383,138
Culture and Recreation	16,000	-	16,000
Health and Human Services	25,943	-	25,943
Conservation and Development	53,658	18,338	71,996
Capital Outlay	434,682	-	434,682
Total Expenditures	<u>1,734,502</u>	<u>28,094</u>	<u>1,762,596</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	59,701	(28,094)	31,607
OTHER FINANCING SOURCE			
Transfer In	17,715	-	17,715
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	77,416	(28,094)	49,322
FUND BALANCE - BEGINNING	<u>956,894</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>956,894</u>
FUND BALANCE - ENDING	<u>\$ 1,034,310</u>	<u>\$ (28,094)</u>	<u>\$ 1,006,216</u>

The Importance of Drain Tile

Agricultural drain tile is a subsurface drainage system of clay and plastic piping that drains excess water from agricultural fields, which protects crops from oversaturation and allows their root systems to spread out and grow deeper. This is important in most agricultural areas of the Midwest, but is critically important in Yorkville since, without drain tile, much of the farmland would revert to wetlands, bogs, swamps, and marshes.

Much of Yorkville was originally tiled in the early 19th Century with fired clay tile, with most of that tile produced at the tile factory located in Union Grove, which was on the south side of Highway 11, just west of Highway 45. Some of this early tile is still functioning today, and more tile has been added ever since. Clay tile eventually gave way to the perforated plastic product that is used today. Tile lines are spaced 20 to 60 feet apart with a minimum fall of 0.1%, which allows gravity to transmit water through the tiles. Four-inch diameter tile placed at 2 ½ to 4 feet deep connects to a 5- to 8-inch tile; if the area drained is large enough, this system may drain into main tile lines as large as 24 inches. In Yorkville most tile drain into the backbone of the Village's drainage system, which are the two drainage canals that were excavated for the purpose of collecting the water flowing from the tile - the West Branch Root River Canal and the East Branch Root River Canal. They both flow roughly south to north through Yorkville, join in the Village of Raymond, flow through the Root River, and drain into Lake Michigan in Racine.

If you own property in Yorkville, you most likely have drain tile running through it. Tile damage or blockage can cause water flowing through the tile from higher ground to back up and form a wet area on your or your neighbor's property. Some common causes of tile damage include not rerouting or from capping existing tile when digging foundations, damaging the tile when installing posts or when trenching for water or utility lines, and from tree roots growing into the tile. This can result in significant harm to residential and agricultural properties alike. During the Village's comprehensive planning process, most residents of Yorkville indicated that they wanted to maintain the rural community and atmosphere that we currently have. We all must do our part to maintain the tile drainage systems to ensure that this atmosphere is maintained.

Recent Development Activity

Building permits were issued for these projects since October 1, 2020:

- 18615 2 Mile Road - Pole barn
- 17510 Plank Road (CTH A) - Deck
- 2315 Queens Brook Lane - Pool
- 14314 58th Road - Commercial cold storage building
- 928 South Colony Avenue (USH 45) - Pole barn
- 15142 Kingston Way - Pool
- 613 51st Drive - Residential addition
- 2404 Queens Brook Lane - Single-family home
- 18500 Walden Drive - Shed
- 1360 Grandview Parkway - Commercial remodel

The Village Board and/or Plan Commission approved the following requests since November 1, 2020:

- 2000 Grandview Parkway - Grandview HW III - Site plan
- 14125 West Grandview Parkway - Grandview HW II - Site plan
- 4544 Jack Pine Lane - Wildwood Holdings - Conditional use
- Three vacant parcels on 50th Road - Diversified Land Developers - Rezoning, conditional use, and preliminary plat

American Rescue Plan - State Small Business Credit Initiative

The American Rescue Plan provides \$10 billion to fund small business credit expansion initiatives. This includes \$500 million to support very small businesses with fewer than 10 employees. This initiative will inject capital into state small business support and capital access programs, provide collateral support, facilitate loan participation, and enable credit guarantee programs. It will boost state venture capital programs and provide funding for technical support and assistance. Small businesses - enterprises that are responsible for two-thirds of net new jobs in this country - are the backbone of the American economy, and a bellwether of economic progress.

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 2021 is \$4,550.00. 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 2021 are available now and are valid until December 31, 2021. Licenses are \$10.00 for neutered and spayed dogs and \$15.00 for unneutered and unspayed dogs. Applications for 2021 are subject to a \$5.00 late fee effective April 1, 2021.

Union Grove-Yorkville Fire Department News

Spring is finally here! Hopefully, you changed your smoke detector's and carbon monoxide monitor's batteries with the daylight savings change in March. Be sure to have one of each on every level of your home and remember to practice your family's fire safety plan.

We started out the year with one of our busiest months ever. Our new fire engine (324) recently arrived and is now in service, replacing its 25-year-old predecessor! Visit our Facebook page to see pictures of the new truck!

Hopefully, we can soon start to see the light at the end of the tunnel with the COVID-19 pandemic, as vaccines are now becoming more available. Fire department personnel are finishing getting their second vaccine shot. We encourage everyone to get vaccinated. We are keeping our station closed to non-essential personnel until our medical director clears the building for reopening. We hope to reopen to the public soon to host CPR classes and hold events.

We encourage everyone to stay healthy by practicing social distancing, hand washing, wearing face coverings, and making the best of this difficult time.

You may have read in the newspaper that we are working with the Wisconsin Policy Forum to look at the department's needs for the future, more specifically as it relates to our fire station. This is the first step in developing a plan to ensure that we are positioned to meet the community's growth and future needs.

With warm weather around the corner, we have a few reminders to share. Please be careful while grilling and keep your grills away from any structures. Be sure to update your emergency kit with fresh water, flashlights and batteries, a first aid kit, extra food or snacks, and a battery-operated weather radio. Also, make sure your cell phone is charged.

We are always seeking members to fill our firefighting ranks and to serve as paramedics in EMS. Given that we are still a volunteer organization, the need to find interested individuals to join our ranks remains a major goal of our organization to continue to provide outstanding service to our residents and businesses.

Thank you and have an enjoyable and safe spring!

Fireworks Permitting Changes

The Village's Municipal Code was recently amended to establish a two-tier process for permitting the use of fireworks in Yorkville. The Village now issues commercial grade and consumer grade fireworks permits. The permitting process and requirements that were in place prior to that date (such as approval by the Village Board and the requirement for separate fireworks insurance) now only apply to commercial grade fireworks. Anyone interested in obtaining a consumer grade fireworks permit (which would apply to fireworks purchased at local fireworks stands, for example) now only need to submit a completed permit application for approval prior to the purchase of those fireworks and pay a \$10.00 permit fee. The consumer grade permits do not require Village Board approval, so turnaround on those applications should now only take a few days rather than up to two to three weeks. Applications are available at the Village office and on www.villageofyorkville.com. Please note that these changes do not include a change to the Village's rules regarding fireworks sales; sales are still prohibited in Yorkville.



CHAMBER



Bowling Battle of the Businesses

PRESENTED BY
Greater Union Grove Area Chamber of Commerce

APRIL 10TH
2021 ●
2 PM & 6 PM

OLD SETTLERS
**BOWLING
ALLEY**

RSVP @ WWW.UNIONGROVECHAMBER.ORG

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LOCK UP

your car, house, windows,
garage, gate, shed



TURN ON

exterior lights, security
camera, alarm system



BRING IN

valuables from your car
yard, patio



Finished Basements

Basements are portions of the structure below grade and typically come two ways. One is a walk out style, having a stairway to the first floor and a door exiting to grade. The second is a standard basement with only one exit via a stair to the first floor.

Health & Safety Issues

Exiting requirements. Only when bedrooms are present in a basement are two means of egress needed. The State of Wisconsin requires that exiting be provided as follows:

- (1) A door to the exterior of the dwelling
- (2) Stairway or ramp to first floor
- (3) An egress window located in each bedroom.

Egress windows shall comply with the following:

- (1) Window shall open from the inside.
- (2) The nominal size shall be at least 20 inches by 24 inches.
- (3) The lowest point of the clear opening shall be no higher than 46 inches above the floor or a level platform 20 inches wide, 9 inches deep and 24 inches high.

An egress window with any point of clear opening below grade shall be provided with an egress area equal to the width of the window and 36 inches deep measured perpendicular from the wall. The bottom of the area shall not be more than 46 inches below adjacent grade, unless the area is provided with a ladder or at least one additional step to aid egress.

Ventilation requirements. When the basement space is utilized for living space as in bedrooms, recreation rooms, or home offices, ventilation becomes an important issue. Basements can trap unwanted gases, such as carbon dioxide, radon and carbon monoxide. The State of Wisconsin addresses this issue by requiring natural or mechanical ventilation as follows:

- (1) Natural ventilation shall be satisfied by having enough net area of openings to the outside air, such as windows and doors. The open area of these items shall equal a minimum of 3.5% of the net finished floor area.
- (2) Mechanical Ventilation. This method of ventilation is utilized if the net area of the openings cannot satisfy the natural ventilation method. The State code requires that the volume of air within the finished area be exchanged once every hour. This may be accomplished by different methods. One method is the use of air-to-air exchanger. The device will exhaust air, bring in fresh air, temper air and disperse it in the habitable space. See your local HVAC contractor for details. Another method is to size an exhaust fan and provide a fresh air intake duct with a self-closing louver on it to balance the room. The fan can be sized by utilizing this formula. Finished area of space (sq. ft) X ceiling height (ft) = Cubic Feet of the space. Take this total and divide by 60 minutes. This equals cubic feet per minute (CFM). This is the required amount of exhaust needed.

Water Safety

Swimming can be a wonderful way for kids to have fun and socialize. As the weather heats up and children start to spend more time outside, it is important to put safety first when children are in and around water. Children 1-4 years old are more likely to drown in a pool, whereas children 5 years and older are more likely to drown in natural bodies of water such as ponds, lakes, quarries, and rivers. Whether you are in the backyard, at the beach or at a community swimming pool, you can keep it a safe place for kids to swim and play by following these simple tips.

- Watch kids without being distracted, by maintaining visual contact with children in or around water. Never leave a child's safety in the hands of another child.
- Do not use flotation devices, such as noodles or innertubes, as substitution for a life jacket or adult supervision.
- Do not think you will hear a child who is drowning. Most child drownings are silent with no splashing or screaming to alert anyone.
- Even if you do not plan to swim, be aware of natural bodies of water. Natural bodies have colder temperatures, currents and underwater hazards that make them very dangerous.
- Teach children that swimming in open water is not the same as swimming in a pool.
- Teach children to enter the water feet first, every time! Diving headfirst into water and hitting the bottom can cause serious injuries, such as paralysis.

For more information about water safety, visit <https://safekids.org/tip/swimming-safety-tips>. Safe Kids Racine County is part of the Central Racine County Health Department.

Graham Public Library

1215 Main Street, Union Grove | 262-878-2910 | uniongrovelibrary@uniongrove.lib.wi.us

Find us on Facebook or on our website www.uniongrove.lib.wi.us

We're open:

- Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Note - the Library will be closed on May 31, July 5, and September 6.

We're your friendly source for faxing, black & white and color printing/photocopies, and free Wi-Fi.

Adult Programs

Join our online adult book discussions! For more information, email us at uniongrovelibrary@uniongrove.lib.wi.us or stop in at the library.

April 29	The Huntress by Kate Quinn
May 27	Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens
June 24	The Library Book by Susan Orlean
July 29	This Tender Land by William Kent Krueger
September 30	Finding Dorothy by Elizabeth Letts
October 28	Miss Benson's Beetle by Rachel Joyce

Ring in spring by learning a craft! Starting April 5, adults may pick up supplies to make tissue paper pompoms. Instructions will be available on Creativebug, a series of free online arts and crafts classes. Supplies will be limited.

Are you interested in Union Grove history? Each week we post "Take a Look Back" on our Facebook page. The posts feature pictures from the history files and scrapbooks we house in our special local history collection. Stop by to see more--the collection is available to browse.

Children's Programs

On Tuesdays, a new Preschool Story Time will be posted on our Facebook page.

On Wednesdays, a Homeschool STEAM activity will be posted on Facebook.

Each Story Time and STEAM post includes a take home craft. Just stop by the children's department to pick up your fun activity!

Tails and Tales 2021 Summer Reading Program Theme

Readers of all ages will explore the animal kingdom as Graham Public Library presents "Tails and Tales" summer library program. Activities may include crafts, art projects, science and engineering experiments, and more.

The 2021 Summer Reading Program is open to young people, preschool through young adult, with programs, prizes, story times, and more. Registration for "Tails and Tales" begins on June 7, 2021. For more information, call the library at 262-878-2910 or visit our website, www.uniongrove.lib.wi.us/.

All programs are free of charge.

Book Sale

Did you know we hold an on-going book sale in the library meeting room? Any time the room is not otherwise occupied, you're welcome to browse the shelves for used books, DVDs, CDs, and magazines. All proceeds go toward funding library programs.

Starting August 1, we will accept gently used adult and children's books, CDs, and DVDs for our big, late-summer, book sale. Drop-offs are welcome at our circulation desk. The library will not accept books that are musty, moldy, or in deteriorating condition, or magazines, textbooks, or encyclopedias. Thank you for your support!

RESTAURANT REVITALIZATION FUND

THE AMERICAN
RESCUE PLAN ACT
ESTABLISHES A
\$23.6 BILLION
"RESTAURANT
REVITALIZATION
FUND" (RRF)
WITHIN THE U.S.
SMALL BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION
(SBA)

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GRANTS

An eligible business may receive a tax-free federal grant equal to the amount of its **pandemic-related revenue loss**, calculated by subtracting its 2020 gross receipts from its 2019 gross receipts.

- ✔ If the business is not in operation for the entirety of 2019, the total is the difference between 12 times the average monthly gross receipts for 2019 and the average monthly gross receipts in 2020 (or a formula from SBA).
- ✔ If the business is not in operation until 2020, it can receive a grant equal to the amount of "eligible expenses" subtracted by its gross receipts received (or a formula from SBA).
- ✔ If the business is not yet in operation as of the application date, but it has made "eligible expenses," the grant would be made equal to those expenses (or a formula from SBA).

DEDUCTION OF 1ST AND 2ND DRAW PPP LOAN FUNDS

Pandemic-related revenue losses for business are **reduced by any amounts received** from Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) First Draw and Second Draw loans in 2020 and/or 2021.

DISTRIBUTION

The SBA can adjust awards based on demand and "relative local costs" in the markets where RRF businesses operate. Otherwise;

- ✔ **\$23.6 billion** is available for the SBA to award in an equitable manner to businesses of different sizes based on annual gross receipts.
- ✔ **\$5 billion** is available to businesses with gross receipts of \$500,000 or less during 2019.
- ✔ **Maximum:** The total grant amount for an eligible business and any affiliated businesses is capped at \$10 million and is limited to \$5 million per physical location of the business.

PRIORITIZATION

For an initial 21-day period, the SBA will prioritize awarding grants for small business concerns owned and controlled by women, veterans, or socially and economically disadvantaged small business concerns.

COVERED PERIOD

Eligible expenses are those incurred **from February 15, 2020 to December 31, 2021**, or a date determined by the SBA. If all grant funds are not spent by the business, or the business permanently closes before the end of the covered period, the business must return unused funds to the Treasury.

ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

Funds must be spent on payroll; principal or interest on mortgage obligations; rent; utilities; maintenance including construction to accommodate outdoor seating; supplies such as protective equipment and cleaning materials; normal food and beverage inventory; certain covered supplier costs; operational expenses; paid sick leave; and any other expenses that the SBA determines to be essential to maintaining operations.

ELIGIBLE ENTITY

Own or operate 20 or fewer establishments (together with any affiliated business), regardless of ownership type of the locations and whether those locations do business under the same or multiple names, as of March 13, 2020. An affiliated business has an equity or right to profit distribution of 50 percent or more, or has contractual authority to control the direction of the business, provided that such affiliation “shall be determined as of any arrangements or agreements in existence as of March 13, 2020.”

- ☑ Eligible entities include a restaurant, food stand, food truck, food cart, caterer, saloon, inn, tavern, bar, lounge, brewpub, tasting room, taproom, licensed facility or premise of a beverage alcohol producer where the public may taste, sample, or purchase products, or other similar place of business in which the public or patrons assemble for the primary purpose of being served food or drink.
- ☑ Entities can apply using their existing business identifiers, as the SBA will avoid imposing additional burdens on applicants.
- ☑ Publicly-traded companies are ineligible.
- ☑ Entities must submit a good faith certification that:
 - Uncertainty of current economic conditions makes necessary the grant request to support the ongoing operations.
 - The entity has not applied for nor received a “Shuttered Venue Operators” grant (generally for performing arts, live venues, theaters, etc.).

TAX TREATMENT

Grants are not taxed like income and all normal federal tax deductions are protected.

- ☑ New Limitations on Private Funds and Anti-Evasion.



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Message from Central Racine County Health Department COVID-19 Updates

One year ago, it was hard to imagine that we would still be combating COVID-19 locally, nationally, and internationally. From March of 2020 through February of 2021, the CRCHD jurisdiction alone has seen 10,698 confirmed cases, 1,656 probable cases, 202 deaths, and nearly 8,000 exposures to cases. To address the pandemic, CRCHD has performed public health work including disease investigation, contact tracing, outbreak investigations, risk communication, and support of Wisconsin National Guard testing. Now CRCHD has added provision of vaccines to its workload. CRCHD is strongly recommending vaccination for all those eligible to receive the vaccine to prevent illness and protect everyone in our communities. Vaccines are another tool in our toolbox to address this pandemic. If enough people are vaccinated,



this may allow for herd immunity – when a large portion of the population becomes immune to the disease – and an accompanying decrease in circulating disease. The CDC notes that COVID-19 vaccines were tested in large clinical trials to make sure they meet safety standards and offer protection to many different people. CRCHD continues to thank everyone for wearing face coverings outside your home, maintaining physical distance, not holding or attending large gatherings, staying home if sick or quarantined, and practicing good hygiene to help us continue to make strides in containing the virus. As the pandemic and the response continuously evolve, for the latest information and data go to the CRCHD website at <https://crchd.com/covid-19>.