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FIREWORKS

If you plan to have a fireworks display in the coming months, be sure to submit a fireworks permit application to the Village. The Village issues separate permits for consumer-grade and commercial-grade fireworks displays.

A commercial-grade fireworks permit application must be submitted along with the \$100.00 permit fee at least 3 weeks in advance of your anticipated date of display. A copy of your BAFTE license and Certificate of Liability Insurance must be included with your permit application. Fire Department and Code Enforcement review recommendation, followed by Village Board approval, is required.

Consumer-grade fireworks permit application (which would apply to fireworks purchased at local fireworks stands, for example), should be submitted along with the \$10.00 permit fee at least two business days before your planned fireworks purchases.

NOTE: Firework sales are prohibited in Yorkville.



Visit <u>villageofyorkville.com/services/permitting-and-licensing/</u> (scan the QR code above) or stop in the village office for permit applications.





WELL TESTING

It is recommended that homeowners test private wells annually, especially for bacteria, nitrate, and arsenic levels. Homeowners may decide to test for other contaminants based on land use types near their well or specific concerns.

Test kits can be obtained at the Village of Yorkville office or ordered by calling the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene at (800) 442-4618. Pick-up or shipment of the kits to you is free. However, you are responsible for shipping your sample to the lab and will also be billed later for the tests you select. If you do not have previous experience with this process and have questions, we recommend that you call to order your kit and make your inquiries.

View the price list by scanning the QR code or visit: slh.wisc.edu/environmental/water/public-environmental-and-water-testing-prices/







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ELECTION INSPECTORS

The Village of Yorkville is accepting applications for Election Inspectors for the 2024-2025 two-year term. Election Inspectors (poll workers) conduct assigned duties at a polling site on Election Day.

Duties can include registering voters, recording voter participation, issuing ballots to registered voters, monitoring the voting equipment, explaining how to mark the ballot or use the voting equipment, and tallying votes.

Election Inspectors are hired for a two-year term at an hourly wage of \$10. Training will be held in September, date to be determined.

To apply, stop in our office, scan the QR code below, or visit villageofyorkville.com/government/elections/.





Elections Inspectors will need to be available for these elections in 2024:

- February 20, 2024 Spring Primary (if necessary)
- April 2, 2024 Spring Election & Presidential Preference Primary
- August 13, 2024 Primary Election
- November 5, 2024 General Election





COLLECTION SITE & RECYCLING CENTER

Managed by Gerald Karwowski and Staff: Erica Karwowski and Aria Rundle
Located at 19040 Spring Street (Just east of the Hwy 45 & Spring Street Intersection)

262-878-2125

An identification card is available at the Village Office and is required to gain access to the collection site.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Wednesdays from 1:00 pm to 5:30 pm (6:30 pm during DST) Saturdays from 8 am to 3 pm

GARBAGE

Bring regular garbage in a bag to be placed in the compactor.

Plastic bags and Styrofoam belong in the regular garbage, not recycling bins.

DO NOT BRING

Yard waste*, paint, hazardous materials, and TVs/Monitors are not accepted at the collection site.

(Watch Village of Yorkville Newsletters and Facebook pages for Clean Sweep events held by ASDA Enterprises.)

RECYCLING BINS GUIDE

GLASS JARS/BOTTLES, PLASTIC FOOD CONTAINERS, TIN CANS

Two bins are labeled for glass jars/bottles, plastic food containers, and tin cans. Acceptable plastic containers are #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, and #7.

Note: Plastic bags and Styrofoam belong in the regular garbage, not recycling bins.

DO NOT BRING

Light bulbs, dishes, drinking glasses, window glass, mirrors, motor oil bottles, chemical containers, paint or spray paint containers, antifreeze jugs, large plastic objects, siding, or pipe.

NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, BOOKS, AND CARDBOARD

Two bins are labeled for newspapers, magazines, books, and cardboard. Cardboard must be clean and flattened.

METAL BIN

Pots and Pans, metal coat hangers, car parts, or other metals.

MISCELLANEOUS ACCEPTED ITEMS INCLUDE

Soda/beer cans, tires (without rims, 4 per month), sofas, refrigerators, ovens, microwaves, washers, dryers, hot water heaters, etc. Call first if unsure.

*Yard waste may be burned between 9 am and 7 pm or sunset, whichever is sooner. Please notify the UGYFD (262) 878-4181 and the Racine County Sheriff's Department (262) 886-2300 before burning.

OFF-ROAD VEHICLE USE AND PRIVATE, OFF-ROAD VEHICLE TRACKS

Off-road vehicles include the following vehicles: snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles (ATV) as defined in Wis. Stat. § 340.01(2g), dirt bikes, go-karts, or any other vehicles designed to be ridden off-road vehicles must conform to the equipment requirements set forth in Wis. Stat. § 23.33(6).

Village of Yorkville ordinances prohibit the operation of off-road vehicles under the following circumstances:

- 1. On any thoroughfare used for motor vehicle or pedestrian travel;
- 2. On private property without the property owner's permission;
- 3. On public or community-owned property;
- 4. In a manner that creates loud or unnecessary noise; in a careless, reckless, or negligent manner; or while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Wis. Stat. § 23.33(4)(d)5., however, does exempt all-terrain vehicles from the Village's off-road vehicle ordinance that are used for the transportation of farm implements, equipment, supplies, or products on a farm or between farms.



Off-road vehicles cannot be operated in any residentially zoned area in Yorkville but can be operated on lots greater than five acres in size in agriculturally zoned areas, subject to the following limitations:

- 1. Dust and noise control measures must be maintained, and any bare ground riding area must be watered down to control dust;
- 2. Off-road vehicles must be equipped with spark arrestors, may not have been altered in any matter that increases the noise associated with their operation (such as muffler modifications), and may not emit noise greater than 96 decibels;
- 3. No more than three riders, including no more than two riders who do not reside at the property, may operate off-road vehicles on the property at any time.

Off-road vehicles may be operated between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., on Sundays.

Property owners or occupants can apply for a permit to construct or use a private, off-road motor vehicle track. The minimum lot size for such a track is five acres; the track cannot be less than 100 feet from any adjacent property and cannot be constructed within one-half mile of any school, church, hospital, cemetery, or park.

Applications for private, off-road motor vehicle tracks are reviewed by the Plan Commission and Village Board; if approved, these permits are reviewed annually. The Village Board can grant a variance or waiver to the regulations regarding private, off-road motor vehicle tracks if the Board believes that the applicant has special circumstances that make such a variance or waiver appropriate.

Any violation of regulations related to the operation of off-road vehicles or private, off-road motor vehicle tracks is subject to a fine of between \$50.00 and \$500.00, plus the costs of prosecution, with each day that a violation exists being a separate offense.

BUILDING & ZONING PERMITS

Benefits

Obtaining the appropriate building/zoning permits will ensure work is completed per code standards and verified by the appropriate staff. There are many potential benefits to this process including ensuring safety, qualifying for insurance coverage (in the event of a fire, burst pipe, collapse, etc.), and appealing to prospective buyers when you sell your property.

When to Pull a Permit

Unless the work is cosmetic (i.e., changing flooring, painting, replacing vanity, etc.), it will likely require a permit. If you are unsure if your project requires a permit, you may reference the Village of Yorkville's Building and Zoning Ordinances on our website or give us a call at (262) 878-2123.

Permit Cost

Fees are not due until the inspector has reviewed the submittal packet and called the applicant to let them know the project is approved and the associated fee. Payments can be made by cash or check made out to "Village of Yorkville". Fee schedules are posted online at villageofyorkville.com/services/permitting-and-licensing/.

What if...

If you decide not to pull a permit there may be unforeseen consequences. For instance, a prospective buyer may attempt to verify a permit was pulled and work inspected. If it was not, the property owner may find they will need to hire licensed contractors, pull applicable permits, and pay additional fees. If a member of the general public confidentially reports work to a building/zoning department, by law that department would be required to investigate. If an owner or contractor is unable to produce the permit, the project is "red-tagged" and shut down until a permit can be obtained. If anything has been built which does not comply with zoning ordinances or building codes, municipal officials can order that portion of the work to be demolished and a fine can be levied on the project.

Final Inspection

Don't forget the final step. Once your work is ready for rough and/or final inspection, call the Building Inspector, Jim Deluca, at (262) 210-1741. A 48-hour notice is recommended and appreciated.



2022 LATE LOTTERY CREDIT

Did I receive the Lottery and Gaming Credit for 2022?

To see if you received the credit, review your property tax bill. The Lottery and Gaming Credit is located below the Total (tax) and First Dollar Credit lines on your tax bill. If an amount is listed on this line, the property received the credit. If it is missing, you may have applied with the Village of Yorkville Treasurer before January 31, 2023 and received the 2022 lottery credit as a refund or credit at the time of payment. The amount of the 2022 lottery credit is \$263.54 for Yorkville J2 School District, and \$253.32 for Union Grove Elementary School District.

Who qualifies for the Lottery and Gaming Credit?

To qualify for the Lottery and Gaming Credit, you must be a Wisconsin resident, own a dwelling and use it as your primary residence as of the January 1 certification date of the year the property taxes are levied.

If an owner is temporarily absent, typically for a period no longer than six months (ex: hospital, vacation, incarcerated), the primary residence is the home where the owner returns. Principal dwelling means any dwelling the owner of the dwelling uses as his/her primary residence.

A property owner may claim only one primary residence. You cannot claim the Lottery and Gaming Credit on business property, rental units, vacant land, garages or other property that is not the owner's primary residence.

Newly constructed homes must be occupied as of January 1st of the tax year. Partial construction (the owner does not have occupancy as of January 1st) does not qualify for the Lottery Credit for that tax year.

The 2022 Late Lottery Credit Deadline is October 1

The deadline to file a 2022 Late Lottery Credit is October 1, 2023. The form is to be filed with the Wisconsin Department of Revenue. Downloaded the form at www.revenue.wi.gov/DORForms/22lc-300f.pdf (or scan the QR code)



2022 PROPERTY TAX 2ND INSTALLMENTS ARE DUE JULY 31 TO RACINE COUNTY TREASURER

A reminder that 2nd installments and delinquent property taxes are due July 31. Make checks payable to the Racine County Treasurer. Follow instructions for payment provided with your tax bill or payment reminder from Racine County. In person or mail tax payments to Racine County Courthouse, 730 Wisconsin Ave. Racine WI 53403 (1st floor-north end) 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday-Friday.

A drop box for tax payments is located outside of the Courthouse building on the east side (Wisconsin Ave). Burlington City Hall, 300 N Pine St. in Burlington is a remote drop-off site. The Village of Yorkville cannot accept any payments, nor forward any payments to Racine County on your behalf. Any improper payments the Village receives will be returned to you by mail and could result in your payment being late.

IN PERSON OR MAIL TO:

Racine County Courthouse, 730 Wisconsin Ave Racine WI 53403 (1st floor-north end) 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday-Friday

NINOS CAR SHOW

July 9 | Fairgrounds

Car and bike show for the Red, White, and Troops. Benefits veterans with PTSD helping to provide support animals. Free to spectators.

U. G. BEER GARDEN July 14 & 15 | Aug. 11 & 12 Old School Park

Live Music, Pine Acres, Pina's Mexican Eats, and cold craft beer! Watch the FB event pages.

U.G. FLEA MARKETS

Jul. 8 | Aug. 26 | Sept. 16 7 am - 3 pm at Fairgrounds

Shop for secondhand wares you always wanted or never knew you needed.

RACINE COUNTY FAIR

July 26-30 | Fairgrounds

Something for everyone! Music, food, shows, tractors, novelties, animals, and rides. Bring family, bring friends, and have a blast!

OBSERVATORY NIGHT

Fri., Aug. 25, 8:30 pm - 11 pm Sat., Sept. 23, 8:30 pm - 11 pm

View the heavens through our fantastic telescopes! A great family activity! Visit us at <u>rasastro.org</u> for details.

FALL HARVEST DAYS

Sat/Sun, Sept. 9 & 10 9 am- 5 pm at Fairgrounds

Antique engines, tractors, cars, and trucks. Threshing, baling, sawmill, demonstrations. Activities, markets, and shows. Come on out!



EXPLORE MORE

These are just a few events in our area. You may also want to visit the Greater Union Grove Area Chamber of Commerce and Real Racine websites to view other happenings in our area. www.uniongrovechamber.org www.realracine.com.



YORKVILLE YOUTH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

Yorkville Youth Baseball and Softball is open to all children from 1st grade through 12th grade. Our 2023 program has over 100 families involved, consisting of 6 baseball teams and 4 softball teams. Games are played on weeknights in Yorkville, Union Grove, Raymond, Sturtevant, and Wind Lake. There are also weekend tournaments during the season. It's great watching our children grow as athletes throughout the season, but what is even better is watching their relationships grow with their teammates and coaches. Many of our families create friendships that extend beyond the diamonds and last a lifetime! Come see what our program is all about.



Yorkville Diamond Map LARGE Yorkville Parking Lot Elementary School EXIT TO HWY 20 SOUTH NORTH **Field Dimensions** 60 Bases (ft) 50 70 60 60 Pitching Mound (ft) 50 60.5 40 40 Pitching Circle (ft) NA NA Pitching Rubber

Upcoming Events

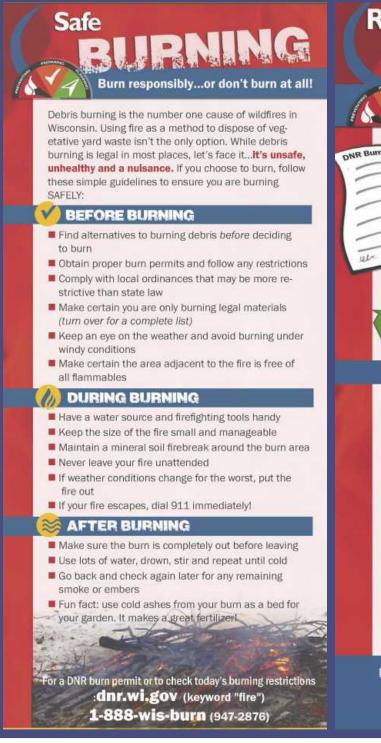
We want to invite you to our Family Night on Thursday, June 22nd at 5 pm. Join us for a fun evening of watching our Yorkville Major Orioles play our Yorkville Major Blue Jays. While watching the game, you can indulge at our concession stand with some exclusive "family night only" menu items! You will also be able to try your luck at winning some of our fantastic raffle prizes. Our teams will also have professional sports photos taken that evening.

We also want to invite you to our Racine County Youth Baseball All-Star Day on Saturday, June 24th. This is a fun-filled day for all our baseball athletes. The day will be packed with base running, golden arm, and home run derby competitions. An all-star game will be played for three of our leagues; Rookies, Minors, and Majors. The all-star games are exhibition games with our top athletes. Our concession stand will be open all day and you can get in on 50/50 raffle tickets. Last year our 50/50 raffle winner took home over \$400!

Follow us on Facebook - Yorkville Youth Baseball and Softball Keep up to speed on the great things happening and view our upcoming events. We hope to see you soon!

OPEN BURNING

Fire conditions change quickly, so it's important to check each day you burn to find out if burning is allowed, burning hours, and any size limitations. After 9 a.m. on the day you wish to burn, check Fire Danger levels at https://apps.dnr.wi.gov/wisburn/#/. Except for campfires/permitted bonfires, open burning shall only be conducted between 9:00 a.m. and the earlier of the following: Sunset or 7:00 p.m. All recreational fires shall be out by 12:00 a.m. Be sure that you notify the UGYFD (262) 878-4181 and Racine County Sheriff's Department (262) 886-2300 before burning. Following general guidelines from the WI DNR. While permits are not required in Yorkville, you can obtain one online for free from the WI DNR.





REUSE - Find someone else who can use it, have a yard sale or donate. Bring reusable shopping bags to the grocery store. Leave grass clippings on the lawn; they contain nutrients.

RECYCLE - Separate newspaper, magazines, cardboard, paper, glass, plastic and aluminum, steel or tin cans.

DISPOSE - Discard non-recyclable waste materials at a licensed landfill.

COMPOST - Mulch or collect leaves and plant clippings for composting or move brush piles in the woods for wildlife habitat.

CHIP - Collect brush and clean wood to make mulch or decorative chips, or use as heating fuel in fireplaces.

WAIT - Avoid burning in the spring. The safest time to burn is when the ground is completely snow-covered. Throw a tarp over legal materials and wait until it snows.

For a DNR burn permit or to check today's burning restrictions:

dnr.wi.gov (keyword "fire")

1-888-wis-burn (947-2876)

SUMMER EVENTS AT GRAHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

For Adults

Adult Summer Reading Program | June 1- July 27 Adults (18+) can earn a chance to win prizes by checking out books. *Thank you to our sponsors: Baking Bird, Mulberry's, Pine Acres, Racine County Fair, and Seven Seas.*

Movie Mondays | July 17 &31 at 10:00 am

Sip & Swipe | Wednesdays June 28 - July 19 at 10 am In this 4-week class, seniors (60+) are invited to learn how to use tablets/smartphones. Experience and tablet ownership are not required. Call the library to register.

Monthly Book Club | Thursdays June 29 & July 27 We offer two sessions; same book, at different times - 1:00 pm or 5:45 pm. Please call the library to register. We will have the selected book ready for checkout one month in advance of our meeting date.

How to Drink a Beer | Tuesday, July 11 at 5:30 pm Discover the difference between different types of beer, their flavor profiles, and why they taste the way they do in this presentation by Michael Rehberg, historian at Black Point Estate. Open to adults 21+.

Senior Social | Wednesday, July 26 at 10:00 am We will be learning about Tai Chi from Narrowpath Martial Arts.

Book Sale! | Aug 21-26

Quality donations will be accepted beginning mid-July.

Graham Public Library

1215 Main Street, Union Grove WI Mon-Thu 9 am – 7 pm Fri 9 am – 5 pm / Sat 9 am - 1 pm www.uniongrove.lib.wi.us

For Youth

Summer Reading Program | Starts June 12

Explore how we can be kind to each other! Use the online platform *Beanstack* to record the number of minutes you read to earn rewards. If you're new to *Beanstack*, please stop by/call the library for more information. *Thank you to our sponsors: Jennifer Dassow, Kenosha Kingfish Baseball, Miller-Reesman Funeral Home, Piggly Wiggly, and Pine Acres.*

Tween/Teen Art

Mondays June 12, 19, and July 10, 17 at 4 pm. For ages 12-17. Please call the library to register.

Toddler Story Time

Wednesdays June 21, 28, and July 12, 19, 26 at 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. Listen, move, sing, and learn with us!

Kids' Crafts |

Thursdays June 22, 29, and July 20, 27 at 4 pm For ages 5 to 11 years old. Call the library to register.

Special Youth Events

(open to children of all ages and their caregivers)

TnZ Magic Show

Tuesday, June 13 at 10:00 am at School Yard Park

Music with Little Miss Ann

Tuesday, June 20 at 10:00 am at School Yard Park

Racine Zoo Animals of the World

Tuesday, June 27 at 10:00 am at School Yard Park

Wehr Nature Center Bee Kind to Bees

Monday, July 10 at 10:00 am at School Yard Park

Hula Hoop Elation

Monday, July 17 at 11:00 am at School Yard Park

Snake Discovery

Tuesday, August 8 at 10:00 am at UG Municipal Building

"REAL RACINE" IS NOW "VISIT RACINE COUNTY"

Have you heard the big news at Real Racine? We changed our name! Real Racine is now Visit Racine County. We thought as the county-wide tourism organization, we should have a really clear name so that visitors know who to contact (and who to search online) for all their travel needs. Along with the name, we also launched a brand new logo that has been really well-received. We have four new colors too, which helps make specific advertising for our

communities even easier! The Visitor Center hasn't moved, it is still right there and continuing to help visitors at 14015 Washington Avenue. We have all the travel guides for the entire state of WI and also all the local guides you need for Racine County. Obviously, our website has changed to www.visitracinecounty.com and includes all the same features. For many people, the online Event Calendar is the most important part of the site and we add events throughout the County every single day. If you have an event you would like to promote, just find the "Submit an Event" form and send it on over. We love to promote all our communities and invite visitors to enjoy their time here in our incredible county!





SUMMER SAFETY NEWS AND REMINDERS

Bat Tests Positive for Rabies

Racine County Public Health Division recently released a positive report of rabies found in a bat in Sturtevant WI. In the report, it was noted that rabies "remains a concern to public health officials because: 1) several million United States residents are victims of animal bites each year; and 2) rabies is commonly found in bats and other wild animals such as raccoon, fox, coyote, and skunk. The rabies virus is usually transmitted through saliva or brain/nervous system tissue. You can only get rabies by coming in contact with these specific bodily fluids and tissues. Rabies is a fatal disease but is preventable with the proper treatment."

In addition, they advised the public to:

- Keep pets up to date on vaccines
- Do not keep wild or exotic animals as pets
- Do not handle wild animals
- Teach children not to approach strange animals, including others' pets
- Discuss any exposure (bite or non-bite) to bats with your physician
- Report any exposure (bite or non-bite) to bats to the health department
- If your pet has been in a fight with any wild animals, contact your veterinarian and health department

The full press release can be viewed at https://crchd.com/

Food Safety Reminders

Grilling Time! Safe Food Temperatures

Poultry - 165°F Ground beef/hamburger - 155°F Uncooked brats/polish sausage - 155°F Pork chops/ribs - 145°F Fish - 145°F

HOLD Food Safely

- Hot Holding Safe At 135°F or above
- Cold Holding Safe at At 41°F or below

COOL Potentially hazardous cooked foods:

- Within 2 hours, from 135°F to 70°F
- Within 4 hours, from 70°F to 41°F or below

Scan QR Code for More Tips

