



Town of Burke News

Spring Election

The polls will be open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at 5365 Reiner Rd on Tuesday, April 5, 2011. Items on the ballot include judicial, county, town and school races.



Annual Meeting

The Annual Town Meeting of the electors will be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2011, at 6:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, 5365 Reiner Rd, Madison.



Easter Egg Hunt

The Town Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 16, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. at the Town Hall Park located at 5365 Reiner Road. The Easter Bunny has prepared 1500 special candy filled eggs for your children to enjoy. As always there will be three age specific areas for children between the ages of 2-11. Children line up at 10:55 a.m. and when the horn blows-the kids can race to get their eggs. Don't be late because once the horn blows, it takes the kids about 10 minutes to find all the eggs and it's over!!!

The Easter Bunny will be at the Town Hall beginning at 10:30 for photo opportunities.

Arbor Day

Saturday, April 30, 2011, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Parks Commission member, Bert Wilson is once again donating seedling trees for Burke residents to plant at their homes. Stop by the Town Hall at 5365 Reiner Road for a hotdog, soda and a free tree! Join the Town of Burke in celebration of Arbor Day by planting a tree to keep America beautiful!

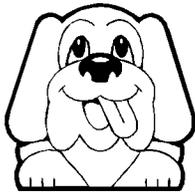




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Dog Licenses

Remember to license your dog prior to March 31st. If you have not licensed your dog as of April 1st, you will incur a late fee. Per Town Ordinances, dogs are to be tied or enclosed in a proper enclosure so as not to allow the dog to interfere with passing public or neighbors. Also, it is unlawful to harbor any dog which habitually barks or howls. Violation of these Ordinances may result in the issuance of a citation.



Burn Permits

Burning permits can be obtained by calling the Sun Prairie Fire Department at 837-5066. Leave the information requested on the answering machine so the Fire Department knows you are burning.



Building Permits

The Town contracts with Independent Inspections, LTD for building inspections. Our current inspector is Dean Eppler. Dean has office hours at the Town Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00-2:30 p.m. He can be reached by phone at 608-576-6370. Permits are required for all new residential, agricultural and commercial buildings. Some alterations and replacement of mechanicals on existing structures also require a building permit. If you are unsure if your project requires a permit, call the inspector prior to beginning the work.

Staff News

Lois Ford, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer, retired in February. Our sincere thanks to Lois for her years of service to the Town. We wish her well in her retirement.



Please join us in welcoming new staff members Don Hoffmann, Public Works and Kim Peterson, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer.



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Brush Collection

Mark your calendar for the weeks of:

- April 11**
- April 18**
- June 13**
- June 20**
- August 8**
- August 15**
- October 10**
- October 17**

If you would like to receive free wood chips please call the town hall at 825-8420 to place your name, address and phone number on the list. We cannot guarantee you will receive them, but we will do our best to accommodate everyone.

Leaves and grass clippings can be taken to the Westport Compost site at 5254 Hwy. 19 near Waunakee. They are open Monday-Friday. To check on their hours call 266-4139. You may also visit the Dane County website: countyofdane.com/pwht/recycle/compost_sites.aspx for other locations and a listing of the items they will accept.

Brush Pick up Regulations:

- Please have your brush out to the curb by 6:00 a.m. the Monday morning of pick-up week as there is not a scheduled route. Due to the volume of brush we will not get to the entire town the first day, so please be patient.
- Cut ends should be stacked towards the curb. If piles aren't stacked properly they may be skipped.
- Large limbs should not exceed 6 inches in diameter
- Limbs should not be longer than 8 feet in length.
- No grass, roots, leaves or other yard waste will be accepted.
- Piles larger than 8 feet wide by 4 feet are not accepted.
- If you or a contractor take down a whole tree that is considered a commercial job, and is also not accepted.

Thank you for your cooperation- Town of Burke Staff.





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Town Staff

Public Works:

Ron Kurt, Lead Patrolman

Dave Schleicher, Patrolman

Don Hoffmann, part-time Patrolman

Office Staff:

Brenda Ayers, Clerk/Treasurer

Kim Peterson, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

Town Board

Kevin Viney, Chairperson

Bill Searls, Supervisor Seat # 2

Steve Berg, Supervisor Seat #3

RJ Hess, Supervisor Seat #4

Lori Munson, Supervisor Seat #5

Board meetings are held at the Town Hall on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

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8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday