

# Town of Burke News

## Welcome Back

Welcome back Deputy Dale Veto! Deputy Veto returned to duty in the Town of Burke the beginning of July after being seriously injured in the line of duty in March of 2008. Our sincere thanks to Deputy Garth Blake for his excellent service in Deputy Veto's absence.

## Town Picnic

The Annual Picnic will be held on Saturday, August 21, 2010, starting at 4:00 p.m. Town residents will receive an invitation in the mail.

## Fall Elections

The polls will be open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at 5365 Reiner Rd on Tuesday, September 14 and November 2, 2010.

## Building Permits

The Building Inspector is in the Town Office from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Contact Dean at 576-6370 to be sure you obtain the proper permits.

## 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.

## Help Wanted

The Town of Burke is looking for residents to serve on various commissions and committees. It is a way to get to know others in the community while providing a valuable service. Contact the Town Office if you are interested.

## Emergency Medical Service

### EMS

The Town Board has made the decision to withdraw from the Burke/Blooming Grove/Maple Bluff EMS district effective December 31, 2010. This resulted in the Town exploring options for EMS coverage beginning 2011. After careful consideration and a cost comparison, Blooming Grove/Town of Madison was selected to provide EMS coverage to the Town. In addition to providing service at a reduced cost, they are licensed to provide a higher level of care than the current EMS. Ambulance response times for lower level (less severe) calls are expected to remain about the same. This is due to municipality jurisdictions and the physical location of the ambulance. Higher level calls (i.e. heart attack, difficulty breathing) will continue to be answered via Dane County priority dispatch rules, which automatically sends the closest ALS (Advanced Life Support/Paramedic) unit to the scene. For more information visit: <http://townofburke.com>.



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## Brush Collection

The Town will collect brush curbside the weeks of August 9th and August 16th and October 4th and October 11th. You must have your brush ready on Monday of that week. Obviously, we will not be able to get to the entire town the first day, but it will be picked up during that week. Brush must be stacked with cut ends toward the curb. No limbs larger than 4 inches in diameter are accepted. No grass, roots, leaves or other materials can be placed curbside. **Piles larger than 8 feet wide by 4 feet tall are considered commercial jobs for which you must contract with a company for disposal. If you are cutting down a tree, you must contract with a private company for disposal of the brush.**

If you would like to receive free wood chips please call the Town Office 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 Mon-Fri. To check on their hours call 266-4139. You may also visit the Dane County website [http://www.countyofdane.com/pwht/recycle/compost\\_sites.aspx](http://www.countyofdane.com/pwht/recycle/compost_sites.aspx) for other locations and a listing of the items they will accept.

## Road Right-of-Way

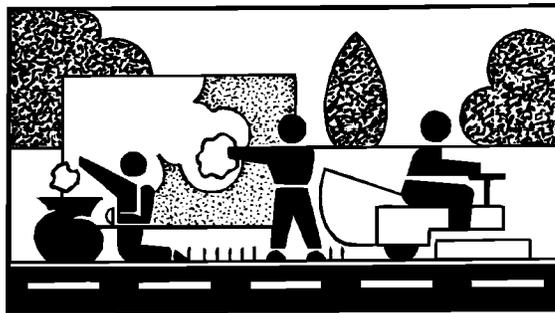
In the March Newsletter, we listed items that are not allowed in the road right-of-way such as ornamental mailboxes and trees. It is also unlawful to place landscaping mulch, gravel, dirt, grass and flowers within the road right-of-way and culverts without prior approval from the Town.

Prior to completing a project adjacent to the the road right-of-way please check with the Public Works Department or Town Office to ensure you do not encroach on the right-of-way.

Please keep our roadsides free of obstacles and hazards to ensure safe travel in the Town of Burke

## Property Maintenance

The Town Office receives several calls in the spring and summer regarding unmowed lawns and noxious weeds. Long grass and weeds are considered to be public nuisances. Please be a good neighbor and maintain your property in a neat and attractive manner.



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## Recycling Rules

### PLACE IN PAPER BAG

#### Paper items

- Business envelopes (window type OK)
- Aluminum/steel/tin cans
- Business forms
- Cardboard (flattened)s
- Cereal/detergent/shoe boxes
- Computer/copy/FAX/typing paper
- File folders
- Junk mail
- Ledger/scratch paper
- Magazines and catalogs
- Manila envelopes (pressure sensitive OK)
- Newspaper
- Sticky notes
- Telephone books

### PLACE IN RECYCLING BIN

#### Food containers (rinse thoroughly and remove caps)

- Aluminum/steel/tin cans
- Beer/wine/liquor bottles
- Food jars
- Glass jars (brown, clear or green)
- Milk/juice (aseptic containers)
- Ketchup bottles
- Narrow neck plastic bottles (regardless of number on bottom)
- Pie tins
- Soda/juice bottles
- Ferrous (Iron) cans
- Plastic containers (#1 through #7)

### NOT ACCEPTED

- Auto/Mirror or tinted Glass
  - Blueprints/Overhead transparencies
  - Carbon paper
  - Carpeting
  - Clothing
  - Hazardous waste or containers
  - Crystal type materials or beverage glasses
  - Disposable diapers
  - Light bulbs
  - Paper towels/napkins/facial tissue
  - Pet-soiled paper
  - Photography/photographic paper
  - Pyrex and other heat resistant ovenware
  - Rubber type materials/latex
  - Self-adhesive labels
  - Styrofoam products
  - Toys
  - Wax coated products
  - Plastic bags
  - Un-numbered plastics
  - Ceramic/porcelain
  - Foil type containers (alcohol mail samples)
  - Take-out food trays/plastic wrap/strapping
  - Metal or steel objects: nails/wire/hangers or case strapping
  - Microwave trays
  - Household items: cooking pots/toasters etc
- IMPORTANT**
- Break down large items to maximize space in bin
  - Keep paper and cardboard dry
  - No trash, hazardous waste or food items
  - Do not block or place items in front of recycling container
  - Set container out by 5:00 a.m. and return to property after pickup

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## Town Staff

Public Works:

Ron Kurt, Patrolman

Dave Schleicher, Patrolman

Office Staff:

Brenda Ayers, Clerk/Treasurer

Lois Ford, 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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