



Town of Burke News

Easter Egg Hunt

The Annual Town Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2013, at 11:00 a.m., at the Town Hall Park located at 5365 Reiner Road. The Easter Bunny has prepared special candy filled eggs for your children to enjoy. 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.

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.

Spring Election

The polls will be open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at 5365 Reiner Rd on Tuesday, April 2, 2013. Races on the ballot include Superintendent of Public Instruction, Judicial, Town Board and School Board positions.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Town Meeting of the electors will be held on Tuesday, April 16, 2013, at 6:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, 5365 Reiner Rd, Madison.



Arbor Day

Saturday, April 27, 2013, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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 us at noon as we plant a tree in the Town Hall park in honor of Bert's service to the Town.** Help the Town of Burke celebrate Arbor Day by planting a tree to keep America beautiful!

Spring Clean Up

On Saturday, May 18, 2013 8 a.m.-noon the Town will hold the 2nd Annual Spring Clean Up day at the Town Hall for residents to dispose of bulky unwanted items. Visit our website at townofburke.com or call the office at 825-8420 for a list of items accepted.



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News from the Sun Prairie Fire Department

The Sun Prairie Volunteer Fire Department recently received a Federal Grant to provide smoke alarms and installation, free of charge, to those in need in our Fire District. This program will provide 10-year Lithium battery smoke alarms that DO NOT require yearly battery changes. Please follow the checklist below to ensure you qualify for this program:

BOTH REQUIRED:

- I live in the City of Sun Prairie, Town of Burke, Town of Bristol, or Town of Sun Prairie
- I own the home that I live in

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- My household contains residents that are 65 years of age or older with smoke alarms that are more than 10 years old
- My household contains residents that are 5 years of age or younger with smoke alarms that are more than 10 years old
- A resident of my household is deaf or hard of hearing with smoke alarms that are more than 10 years old or has no hearing impaired alarms
- My home is more than 30 years old with smoke alarms that are more than 10 years old

If you qualify based on the above information, are willing to participate in this program and the follow-up interview, please contact the Sun Prairie Volunteer Fire Department using the contact information listed below:

awhite@cityofsunprairie.com with subject line "Smoke Alarm" or phone: 608-837-5066 x2 (Angela)

The Sun Prairie Volunteer Fire Department recently received a Federal Grant to provide fire extinguisher training classes, free of charge, to residents and businesses in our Fire District. This program provides a one-hour fire extinguisher training class and one free extinguisher per household to those who complete the course.

(Businesses are eligible for this course as well, and we will deliver the course to your location!)

Please visit the Fire Department website www.cityofsunprairie.com/fire for more information and class dates!

To register for this course, please contact the Sun Prairie Volunteer Fire Department using the contact information listed below:

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Brush Collection

Mark your calendar for the weeks of:

April 15

April 22

June 3

June 10

August 5

August 12

October 7

October 14

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.

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.

Open Burning

Every person in the Town of Burke shall notify the Sun Prairie Fire Department (837-5066) prior to commencing any outdoor fire in the Town of Burke. Information to be provided to the Sun Prairie Fire Department shall include: name, address, phone numbers, date, time and location of burn, type and amount of material to be burned and fire protection to be used at the location. Burning after sunset and on days when burning is banned by the State Department of Natural Resources or the Sun Prairie Fire Department is prohibited.





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Public Works:

Ron Kurt, Lead Patrolman
Dave Schleicher, Patrolman

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Kim Peterson, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

Town of Burke
5365 Reiner Road
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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 generally held at the Town Hall on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. Check the website for meeting dates as meetings are sometimes canceled due to lack of agenda items.

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