

Think Summer!

Warm weather is just around the corner, and thoughts turn to enjoying ourselves outside. If you haven't done so already, please take the community preference survey which will guide decisions made for additions and improvements proposed for Lomira's parks and outdoor spaces. The survey is available online using the link below, as well as in hard copy at the Village offices during regular business hours. Thank You!

Visit <https://www.villageoflomira.gov/friends-of-lomira-parks>



**Lomira Fire Dept. Auxiliary
Brat Fry!**

June 3rd and Sept. 9th
at the Fire House
549 Church St.,
Lomira





**Village-wide
Rummage Sale Days!**

The Village is promoting several rummage sale dates so households who wish to have a sale will get more traffic/sales.

Lomira village-wide rummage sale dates are set for:

- May 12 – 14 (same as Brownsville)
- June 2 - 4 (same as Theresa)
- September 8-10 (same as Brownsville)

If you are interested in posting an ad for your sale, please contact the Dodge County Pionier at 920-387-2211 or add to the discussion on the Village Rummage Sale Events on Facebook!

Hydrant Flushing



Public Works will be flushing and testing hydrants the week of April 17th – 21st and the week of April 24th – 28th. Please do not wash clothes during these times on these days, as they may be stained by rust. Drinking the water is not harmful. Please contact Public Works at 920-269-8155 with questions. Thank you.

Bulk Waste Drop-Off Day

The Village of Lomira will be holding a bulk waste drop-off on Saturday, May 6th from 8 a.m. to noon at the Public Works Garage, 999 N. Water Street.

RESIDENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO UNLOAD THEIR OWN ITEMS.

This service is provided for **VILLAGE RESIDENTS ONLY** and if the following rules are not adhered to, this service may be discontinued. Bulk waste is defined as large items that do not fit in regular garbage carts. Please note normal household garbage and cardboard will not be accepted. The following is a list of items that will be accepted: household furniture, automotive batteries, scrap metal, paint cans—provided any paint they contain is hardened (you can dry the paint quickly by mixing it with cement).


The following items will be collected with fees: tires: \$5.00/car tire & \$20.00/larger tire, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, and other freon-containing appliances - - \$35.00, washers, dryers, water heaters, microwaves, stoves and other appliances that do not contain freon - - \$35.00.

Electronics including computers, printers, DVD players, DVRs, VCRs, recorders, CD and cassette players, video game units, cell phones, and individual computer accessories (monitor, keyboard, mouse, speakers, external hard drives, flash drives) \$10.00/item.

The Village does not accept TVs and computer monitors; however, you can take those items to Southwest Auto, Iron & Metal in Lomira. They will accept TVs and charge per pound. Contact Southwest for more information if needed. If you have any item that is questionable, please contact the Public Works office at 269-8155.

Door-to-Door Sales & Soliciting

Did you know that door-to-door sales/solicitors require a permit issued by the Village? Any person(s) soliciting/peddling at your home must show proper proof of identification and present the permit issued by the Village. If a salesperson stops by your home and does not present the permit or possess a permit, please direct them to the clerk's office or notify the police department non-emergency phone number at 920-269-4900. All solicitors are required to complete an application, pay the permit fee, pass a background investigation, and be approved by the Board of the Village of Lomira prior to conducting business.

SOLICITOR'S PERMIT		No. 2023-1
State of Wisconsin Dodge County Village of Lomira		
WHEREAS, <u>Joe Schmo</u> has filed the solicitor's permit and paid the permit fee of one hundred dollars per person per day as required by ordinances of the Village of Lomira and has complied with all the requirements necessary for obtaining this license.		
NOW THEREFORE, by order of the Board of the Village of Lomira and by virtue hereof, the said solicitor above named representing the business of <u>ABC Company</u>		
Is hereby licensed and authorized for door-to-door soliciting within the Village of Lomira beginning on <u>May 1</u> to <u>May 2, 2023</u> within the hours of 8am to 7pm.		
Given under the corporate seal of the Village of Lomira this <u>1st</u> day of <u>April</u> , 20 <u>23</u>		
		<u>Jenna Rhein</u> Jenna Rhein, Village of Lomira Administrator-Clerk-Treasurer



“SPRING” INTO FUN AT THE LOMIRA LIBRARY

A Bunny, Bunny Storytime: April 3 3:30-5; see real bunnies, make a bunny craft, and meet with the big bunny himself!



Attention SENIORS!! Coffee/tea and socialize every Wednesday at 10, followed by: Book Club on April 5; Walkers (hopefully warm enough to stroll outside!) on April 12; Chair Yoga on April 19; and Sheepshead on April 26.

Reading with Dragons: Kids can pick up a game tracker and earn mythical creature collector cards by reading each week!

Free Attraction Passes: Stop by to see the growing list of local attraction passes available – just added the Children’s Museum of Fond du Lac!

Prince & Princess Tea Party: Save the date, little royals, to stop by the library on May 8 (3:30-5p).

Monarch2Go: Have you downloaded our app? Connect anytime to search the catalog, request or renew items, and manage your account.

“Check out” our weekly programs!!

Jr. Storytime: Mondays @ 10

Storytime: Mondays @ 4

Alaska (read w/ therapy dog): call to reserve

ATLAS (for tweens/teens):
Tuesdays @ 3:30

Senior Social: Wednesdays @ 10

Homeschool: select Thursdays @ 1

Preschool Playgroup: Fridays @ 9

Library Hours

M/W/F 9am to 5pm

T/Th 1pm to 6pm

Sa 9am to noon

LOMIRA

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

JOIN US

Village President Donald Luedtke and Administrator Jenna Rhein will be available to speak with residents and answer questions.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 11TH
8AM TO 9AM**

Community Room at the Municipal Building
425 Water Street, Lomira



Welcome, Dodge County Sheriff's Office!



On March 12th, Dodge County Sheriff Schmidt provided the following press release:

“Effective March 1, 2023, the Dodge County Sheriff’s Office began its contract for police services with the Village of Lomira. The Village of Lomira Police Department had previously been under the direction of Sheriff Dale Schmidt since September 23, 2022, during the transition, which allowed the sheriff to analyze the law enforcement needs of the village. It is important to understand that the Lomira Police Department has never been a full-time law enforcement agency and the Dodge County Sheriff’s Office has always been responsible for law enforcement services within the village when the police department was not on duty. The Lomira Police Department has historically averaged about 8-12 hours of police coverage per day. Some days, there were no Lomira police officers assigned to patrol the village.

The Dodge County Sheriff’s Office will now provide 24/7 law enforcement coverage to the Village of Lomira, with three full-time deputies being assigned to work in the village on a full-time basis. One of those deputies will also be assigned to work in Lomira Schools as a School Resource Officer (SRO) for about 20 hours per week.

Sergeant Donald Counard has been assigned to lead the law enforcement efforts within the Village of Lomira and will oversee the deputies assigned. Sergeant Counard has already made rounds through the village introducing himself to many of the business owners to establish excellent police-community relations with those business owners. Sergeant Counard is a 28-year law enforcement veteran who has excelled in the area of community policing. He has worked in small communities before coming to the sheriff’s office and has done wonderful things with the sheriff’s office's Fatal Vision Program and Once Chance Program. Sergeant Counard also was a criminal investigations detective and has found a niche in investigating welfare fraud cases.

Deputy Codey Bratz has also been assigned to work as a deputy in the village. Deputy Bratz comes to Dodge County after a short career in another sheriff’s office and has been a very proactive member of the sheriff’s office patrol division since joining us. Deputy Bratz is truly the “Officer Friendly” that can talk to anyone. He has been assigned temporarily as the School Resource Officer for much of the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year and has already taken time to get to know the school staff, sit in on some classes to build relationships with students and staff, and he has even taken time to get to know the students during recess. Apparently, he is a favorite when it comes time to picking teams for various team recreational events.

Deputy Jay Thielmann will be assigned to take over the SRO duties from Deputy Bratz at the end of the year. Deputy Thielmann was originally selected for the assignment, but that was delayed temporarily until about May. Deputy Thielmann is very excited about his future role in Lomira. He too is another “Officer Friendly” who will fill the role of SRO well and is described by his supervisors as very intelligent and thoughtful in how he conducts his work. Deputy Thielmann formerly was a probation and parole officer and is currently a patrol deputy working third shift.

Former Lomira Officer Brian Justman has chosen to apply to work for the sheriff’s office and was sworn in as our newest deputy this morning. Deputy Brian Justman will now begin his field training with the sheriff’s office and we are excited about his future career with us. His partner, K9 Bak, has remained with him and the sheriff’s office is currently in negotiation with the Village of Lomira regarding the addition of K9 Bak to the sheriff’s office team.

The sheriff’s office looks forward to continuing our law enforcement efforts and enhancing our law enforcement presence in the Village of Lomira. It is our goal to make this transition a successful one, which will enhance law enforcement services over that which was provided previously while doing so at a reduction in cost to the residents of Lomira.

It is the mission of the Dodge County Sheriff’s Office to protect the lives, property, and constitutional rights of our citizens through honest, ethical, and professional service to our community. Our vision is to partner with the community to develop proactive solutions toward making Dodge County a safe and enjoyable place to live, work, and visit.”

Sergeant Donald Counard
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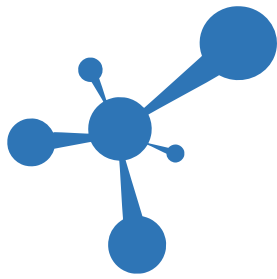
www.villageoflomira.gov/police-department
www.dodgecountysheriff.com



SERGEANT DONALD COUNARD

DEPUTY CODEY BRATZ

DEPUTY JAY THIELMANN



Community Connection with Sgt. Counard

HOME SECURITY

To: All Lomira residents and businesses

Due to the Dodge County Sheriff's Office now being contracted to cover the Village of Lomira, I want to take the time to let you all know about some of the services we also have available.

Home Security Handbook

A Home Security Handbook provided by the Sheriff's Office is available to everyone. You can obtain a copy at the clerk's office or get a free downloaded copy on the Sheriff's Office website. Any home or business can be a target for burglary, but the more security measures you have in place will go a long way to make a criminal look elsewhere for an easier target. The handbook is 14 pages and includes tips on door and window security, locks, landscaping, etc.

To download a free copy, go to the Dodge County website at co.dodge.wi.gov. Then click on the **Departments** tab and then **Sheriff**. When the Sheriff's Office page opens look on the left column for **Community Programs**. Click on **Programs** and a drop-down menu will appear. Click on **Home Security**. On that page, there is a link to click to download a copy of the Home Security Handbook.

If anyone would like assistance in reviewing their home security, please don't hesitate to contact me at the email address below. We can survey your home and property with you and provide suggestions to help you with security. This is a free service we provide to all residents as a proactive step to try and eliminate property crimes in the Village of Lomira.

Community Group Information

We also provide community groups with information related to scams, frauds, social media problems with children, etc. Please feel free to contact me to discuss what you are looking for so we can try and make an event happen.

Thank you,

Sergeant Donald Counard
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Dodge County
Sheriff's Office App!



Medication Disposal Drop Box

The drug drop-box is located in the lobby at the Lomira Municipal Complex at 425 Water Street, Lomira.

To dispose of medication, remove pills from the original container and put them in a zip-loc bag before placing them into the drop box. Liquid medications should remain in their original containers. Medications can be prescription or over-the-counter, unused and/or expired.

Sharps, chemical waste/mercury products, electronic glucose monitors, non-medical inhalers, and commercial/business/long-term care deposits are not allowed in the drop box.

Go Paperless -- Electronic Billing Available!

Get your quarterly bill emailed to you!

You do not have to pay online if you get your bill emailed.
 Visit <http://www.villageoflomira.gov/sign-up-for>
 to sign up or contact the Clerk's office.



*Scan to sign up for
email billing!*

Please pay by cash, check, debit/credit or online at www.villageoflomira.gov/pay

Make checks payable to: Lomira Sewer & Water Utilities
 425 Water Street
 Lomira, WI 53048

There is a \$25 fee on all returned checks. Please mail or bring payments to the Clerk's office located at
 425 Water Street during office hours or place payment in the outside drop box.

Please call the Village Clerk's office at 920-269-4112 option 2 with any questions or concerns.

You Can Pay Your Sewer & Water Bill Online

Residents may pay their sewer and water bill online. Here's how:

- 1) Visit www.villageoflomira.gov/pay
- 2) Make a one-time payment by clicking the **Sewer and Water Bill** button
 - a. This will link you to TPG (The Payment Group) to make a one-time payment for your sewer and water bill!

*Scan for easy
bill pay!*



You may continue to pay at the clerk's office with cash, check or credit/debit payments. TPG charges a 'convenience fee' for credit/debit payments (2.75%).

VILLAGE OF *LOMIRA* SEWER & WATER UTILITIES

RATES FOR WATER SERVICE

Quarterly Service Charge	Volume Charges
¾" meter \$17.39	First 20,000 gallons \$4.20/1000
1" meter \$31.30	Next 80,000 gallons..... \$3.91/1000
1 ¼" meter \$34.77	Next 400,000 gallons.... \$2.32/1000
1 ½" meter \$41.74	Next 500,000 gallons... \$1.99/1000
2" meter \$55.64	
3" meter \$97.38	
4" meter \$163.46	
6" meter \$319.96	

*Water rates as of 4/06/22

RATES FOR SEWER SERVICE

Sewer charges are based on water used. Minimum sewer charge per quarter is \$26.02. The charge is calculated by multiplying the total number of gallons of water used by \$12.70/1000 plus a service charge of \$26.02.

*Sewer rates as of 9/20/2019

Residential PFP (public fire protection) Charge: \$24.60/quarter

visit www.villageoflomiragov for more info.

QUARTERLY UTILITY BILLS

Utility bills are due by the date printed on the bill and become delinquent on the next day after due date. Delinquent charges will be assessed in the amount of 3%. Minimum penalty is \$.50. In the event the sewer and water bill remains unpaid after due date, there will be a past due/disconnection notice. Water service reconnection fee is \$30.