

Hydrant Flushing Week of October 9th



Public Works will be flushing hydrants

approximately the week of October 9th to October 13th from 7:30am to 4pm, depending on workload. Please do not wash clothes on these days, as they may be stained by rust. Drinking water is not harmful.

What is the purpose of fire hydrant flushing?

The periodic “flushing” of fire hydrants is an important preventative maintenance activity that helps to insure the integrity of the water system and to provide the highest quality water to our customers. More specifically, hydrant flushing serves the following purposes:

- Flushes sediments from water main pipes, thus enhancing water quality;
- Verifies that fire hydrants and valves are working properly and that ample water flow is available for firefighting needs;
- Aids in determining weaknesses in water pipes and related fittings and valves.

The Village of Lomira Water Utility flushes hydrants twice a year.

Coffee & Conversation

Join Us

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

Tuesday, October 10th
8am to 9am

Lomira Municipal Building
Community Room
425 Water Street, Lomira

Fall Leaf Collection & Brush Chipping

Leaves can be placed on the terrace on Mondays. Mondays beginning **October 16th through November 13th** as weather permits. Please make sure leaves are set on the terrace **by 7am on Monday** as public works will only make one sweep per street per week. Piles that have excessive amounts of grass will not be picked up curbside. Residents can also take leaves to the dumpsite located at 100 Pleasant Hill Avenue. The dump site is available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

Brush can be placed on the terrace on Mondays all year long (separate from leaves). Brush (sticks and branches) which are large enough to chip may be placed on the terrace with cut ends all pointing in the same direction as the traffic travels in the lane closest to your property. Branches should not be more than 10' long. Place small brush of ½" diameter or less in a solid container; bags or cardboard boxes will not be picked up. If a tree trimming service is hired for maintenance, that business is required to dispose of the brush. Public Works will limit brush chipping to one hour per residence per week to better serve the community. Please do not place brush and leaves on the curb more than 24 hours prior to collection. Help keep the Village of Lomira attractive!

Grass clippings and miscellaneous yard waste such as flowers, leaves and plant trimmings can be brought to the Village dump site located at 100 Pleasant Hill Avenue. The dump site is open for Village residents 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. **Grass clippings and miscellaneous yard waste should not be placed on the terrace and will not be picked up.**

VILLAGE OF LOMIRA

TRICK
OR
TREAT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023
3PM - 5PM



Winter Parking

Village residents are reminded that winter parking regulations go into effect at midnight (12am) on November 15 and continue through March 15. No parking on any street or highway in the Village between 3am and 6am.

Residents are also reminded to make arrangements now to keep sidewalks abutting your property free of snow and ice this winter. If snow or ice remains on any street sidewalk for more than 24 hours, the Public Works crew will clear the walk and bill the property owner. The ordinance also provides for the occupant or owner to be fined for failing to take care of this responsibility.

Village residents are asked to please place garbage and recycling carts **behind** the curb for collection or on each side of the driveway especially in winter. Proper snow removal is difficult when this practice is not followed. Thank you for your cooperation.



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Stay up to date on Village news!
Visit www.villageoflomira.gov

“Fall” Into Fun at the Lomira Library!



Reading Dragons:
New program for grades K-5 beginning in October. Kids can collect mythical animal trading cards for reaching each week

NEW Sheepshead meetup: Now meeting EVERY week – Wednesdays at 11am

Preschool Playgroup: New toys and new friends – Fridays at 9am

Programs for Fall: Fun programs for all ages: book club, story time, homeschool, and more! Stop by the Library to pick up a programming calendar or visit our Facebook page for details.

Solar Eclipse Watch Party: Drop by the library garden on Saturday, October 14 from 11am – noon. We’ll have eclipse viewing glasses and fun activities.

Local Attraction Passes: FREE admission to many local attractions. Stop by the library to see what’s new!

We’ll see you at the Library!
Hours: M/W/F 9am to 5pm
T/Th 1pm to 6pm
Sat. 9am to noon



FREE ELECTRONICS DISPOSAL


Available to Village of Lomira Residents

Village residents can dispose of electronics for free!
Contact the Clerk's office to make an appointment 920-269-4112 x2

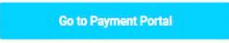
Acceptable items: desktop computers, laptops, netbooks, tablets, desktop printers, desktop multifunction machines, televisions, computer monitors, e-Readers, keyboards, mouse, scanners, fax machines, DVD players, CD players, recorders

Items must be approved by the Clerk.
Residents are required to unload their own items.


Due to the excess amount of water that can be used during the summer months for filling pools, watering lawns, etc., the 3rd quarter sewer charge is based upon 1st quarter usage, unless water usage in 3rd quarter is less than 1st quarter.



PAY YOUR WATER & SEWER BILL IN JUST A FEW CLICKS!

- 1 Visit Lomira.Payacp.com
- 2 Click on 
- 3 Enter account number
must enter with dashes 000-0000-00
- 4 Verify information & create login

** ¡Opción en español ahora disponible! **



Payment Portal Support 866-420-7311
Village of Lomira Clerks Office 920-269-4112 opt 2

→ **SAVE ON PAPER & have your Bill Emailed, visit www.villageoflomira.gov/sign-up-for**

Payments can be made by cash, check, debit/credit, or online at www.villageoflomira.gov/pay

Make checks payable to:
Lomira Sewer & Water Utilities

Mail or bring payments to the Clerk's office located at 425 Water Street, Lomira during office hours or place payment in the outside dropbox for collection.

There is a \$25 fee on all returned payments. Please call the Village Clerk's office at 920-269-4112 x2 with questions or concerns

Go Paperless -- Get your quarterly bill emailed!

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.

VILLAGE OF 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.



Community Connection with Sgt. Counard

Sergeant Donald Counard, Dodge County Sheriff's Office serving the Village of Lomira

As fall approaches there are some ordinances I want to make you all aware of concerning your properties in the village. This relates to the issue of "Storing Junk." The ordinances are as follows:

Sec. 14-133. - Village regulations and restrictions.

a) *Prohibition.* The keeping, housing, storing, and placing of all junk, such as all scrap iron, wrecked trailers, bottles, jugs, rags, broken glass, paper of all kinds, all scrap metal, and anything which from its worn condition renders it practically useless for the purpose for which it was made, and what is commonly classified as junk, is a public nuisance, and detrimental to the public health and welfare of the citizens of the village.

- 1) Junked motor vehicles and accessories are defined as any self-propelled land vehicle which can be used for touring or transporting people or materials, including but not limited to, automobiles, trucks, trailers, buses, motorized campers, motorcycles, motor scooters, tractors, snowmobiles and their accessories
- 2) Abandoned motor vehicles are defined as a motor vehicle which through disuse and failure to be used remains in one location for a period of 30 days, or a motor vehicle which has been reported stolen to any police department, or a motor vehicle which does not have a current motor vehicle license
- 3) No disassembled, dismantled, junked, wrecked, inoperable, or unlicensed vehicle or their accessories, shall be stored or allowed to remain on any public property for a period of no more than 48 hours.
- 4) No disassembled, dismantled, junked, wrecked, inoperable, or unlicensed vehicle or their accessories, shall be stored or allowed to remain on any private property for a period of no more than five days
- 5) No building or premises in the village shall hereafter be used for the business of wrecking motor vehicles, or the conduct of motor vehicle junking, except those already in use or operation, without express approval of the village board
- 6) No disassembled, inoperable, unlicensed, junked or wrecked motor vehicles, truck bodies, tractors, trailers, farm machinery, vehicle parts or tires, or appliances shall be stored upon private residential property or unenclosed within a building upon nonresidential property within the village for a period exceeding ten days unless it is in connection with an authorized business enterprise located in a properly zoned area maintained in such a manner as to not constitute a public nuisance.

(d) *Exceptions.*

- (1) This section shall not apply to any motor vehicle or motor vehicle accessories stored within an enclosed structure or on the premises of a business enterprise operated in a legally zoned area and manner when necessary to the operation of such business enterprise.
- (2) Seasonal-use vehicles such as snowmobiles, motorcycles, motor scooters, motorized campers, non-motorized campers, trailers, and boats provided such vehicles are stored in rear-yard areas.
- (3) This article shall not apply to any motor vehicle or motor vehicle accessories stored within an enclosed building or on the premises of a business enterprise operated in a lawful place and in a non-nuisance manner in a properly zoned area when necessary to the operation of such business enterprise, in a storage place or depository maintained in a lawful place and manner, or seasonal use vehicles such as snowmobiles, motorcycles, motor scooters and non-motorized campers, provided such vehicles are stored in compliance with the ordinances of the village. Also excepted are motor vehicles registered pursuant to Wis. Stats. §§ 341.265 and 341.266. In other situations, the village board may issue temporary permits permitting an extension of not to exceed an additional 30 days' time to comply with this chapter where exceptional facts and circumstances warrant such extension.

Also, it is important to license, clean up after, and take care of animals. Lomira Municipal Code Section 4-1 – Regulation of dogs and cats; state law adopted states:

(1) *Nuisance dogs and cats prohibited.* It shall be unlawful and a public nuisance for any person to own, harbor, or keep any dog or cat that:

- a: Habitually pursues vehicles upon any street, alley, or highway.
- b: Molests passersby or assaults or attacks any person without provocation.
- c: Is at large.
- d: Habitually barks, howls, or yowls to the annoyance of any person.
- e: Kills, wounds, or worries any domestic animal.
- f: Goes outdoors without valid license and rabies tags attached to the collar, unless the dog or cat is securely confined in a fenced area.

(2) *Property damage and trespass.* Any person owning or possessing a dog or cat who by himself or his agent permits such dog or cat to go upon any public or private land and break, bruise, tear up, crush, or injure any lawn, flowerbed, plant, shrub, tree or garden, is guilty of an offense.

(3) *Running at large prohibited.* It is unlawful for dogs or cats to run at large within the corporate limits of the village. The term "at large" means to be wandering roving or rambling at will, unrestrained, off the premises of the owner and not under the control of a person not less than ten years of age of sufficient strength and competency to control the animal and prevent it from annoying or frightening pedestrians or trespassing on private or public property; such control shall be by means of a leash securely attached to such dog or cat; but a cat or dog within a motor vehicle of its owner shall be deemed to be on its owner's premises.

(4) *Animal waste removal required.* It is unlawful for any person to cause or permit a dog or cat to be on property, public or private, not owned or possessed by such person, unless such person has in his immediate possession an appropriate device for scooping excrement and an appropriate depository for the transmission of excrement to a receptacle. This subsection shall not apply to a person who is visually or physically handicapped.

(5) *Food and water.* No person owning or having custody of any animal or bird may neglect or fail to provide it with necessary nourishing food at least once daily and shall provide a constant supply of clean water to sustain the animal or bird in good health.

(6) Chains, ropes, leashes and similar tethers shall be placed or attached in a manner that they not be entangled with another animal or object and shall be of sufficient length in proportion to the size of the animal to allow the animal proper exercise and convenient access to food, water and shelter. A tether shall be located so as not to allow the animal to trespass on public or private property, or in such manner as to cause harm or danger to persons or other animals. A tether shall be located so as not to allow the animal to jump over an obstacle where the tether can become entangled and the animal be harmed in any manner.

Sec. 4-5. - Rabies vaccination required.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep, or have in their possession any dog, cat, or other animal that is kept as a pet that is susceptible to rabies (as determined by a veterinarian) without being properly vaccinated against the disease that is over six months of age. Reference Wis. Stats. § 95.21(2). All dogs, cats, or other animals meeting this requirement must have a current rabies vaccination and to maintain this proper rabies vaccination certification to meet the requirements of this article. The vaccinations shall be done by a licensed veterinarian. The owner or subject in possession of the animal shall be able to produce proof of current rabies vaccination. A rabies vaccination tag shall be attached to the collar of all licensed dogs and cats at all times, except as provided in Wis. Stats. § 95.21(2)(f). No dog or cat license shall be issued by the village to any person without proof of the dog or cat's current rabies vaccination.

(b) Each year the owner of a dog or cat seeking an exemption from the rabies vaccine requirement shall submit a letter from a veterinarian complying with the requirement of Wis. Stats. § 95.21(9)(d), dated not more than 30 days prior to the license application. The dog or cat exempted from rabies vaccination shall be allowed to be walked within the village, provided the owner keeps the dog on a leash no longer than six feet in length. The owner of an unvaccinated dog or cat authorized by this article shall notify in writing the village police department and fire department of the fact that there is an unvaccinated dog at the owner's residence. The owner shall, prior to the issuance of a license, sign a form prepared by the village in which the owner holds the village harmless for any damages amongst other things caused to any party by the unvaccinated dog or cat.

Sec. 4-6. - Dog and cat license tax requirement.

Except as provided in Wis. Stats. § 174.075 the owner of a dog or cat of more than six months of age on January 1 of any year or six months of age within the license year shall annually, on or before the date that the dog or cat becomes six months of age, pay the dog or cat license tax and obtain a license as herein provided. The owner of the animal in question must present current proof of rabies vaccination certification of the dog or cat or documentation as outlined in [section 4-5\(a\)](#) before the license will be issued.

(1) No more than four dogs and four cats are permitted in a residence; License year commences January 1 and ends December 31