



Municipal Newsletter

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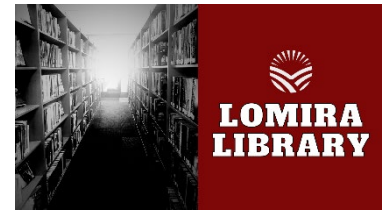
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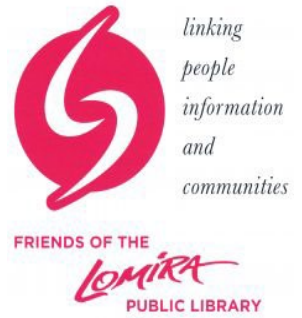
Office: 425 Water Street, Lomira, WI 53048

Upcoming Events

- ❖ Lomira Pool is open for the season! Pool info can be found at www.villageoflomira.gov/lomira-pool . Daily updates are provided on the [Lomira POOL Facebook](#) page.
Open seven days a week from Noon – 5:30pm, weather permitting. Pool closes for the season on August 16th.
- ❖ Lomira Community Library hosts many programs for people of all ages: toddlers, tweens, teens, and senior citizens! Stop by the Library for programming details or check out the website <https://lomira.lib.wi.us> or the [Lomira Library Facebook](#) page
- ❖ Farmers Market is held every Thursday from 5pm to 7:30pm at Sterr Park! Each week features new vendors, live music, and concessions! Check out the [Lomira Farmers Market Facebook](#) page for updates. Market runs through August 6th.
- ❖ Lomira Area Chamber of Commerce hosts FREE Bingo in the Park every Thursday from 6pm to 7pm during the Farmers Market at Sterr Park! Bingo runs through August 6th.
- ❖ Village of Lomira Tourism Commission is sponsoring Music in the Park featuring the Fond du Lac Symphonic Band on Thursday, August 13th at 7pm. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the show! The Friends of the Library will hold a pie/bake sale during the show. In the event of inclement weather, the location may be relocated to Trinity Methodist Church at 300 Church Street, Lomira. Updates will be provided on the [Village of Lomira Facebook](#) page.
- ❖ Dodge County Hazardous Waste Clean Sweep Collection/Recycling Event on Saturday, August 22nd from 8am to Noon at the Juneau Highway Shop located at 211 East Center St., Juneau. Cost is \$10/vehicle and more information is available at <https://www.co.dodge.wi.gov/government/land-water-conservation/clean-sweep>
- ❖ Friends of Lomira Parks will be hosting Brews & Q's trivia night at Sterr Park on Saturday, September 12th from 5pm – 9pm. Details will be provided on the [Friends of Lomira Parks Facebook](#) page.
- ❖ Hydrant flushing during the week of September 21st through September 25th from 7:30am to 4pm daily. Please be cautious of washing clothes during these times as they may be stained by rust. Drinking the water is not harmful.
- ❖ Village-wide rummage sale days on October 9th and 10th! It's a great time to hold a rummage sale!
- ❖ Village Board meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7pm. Visit www.villageoflomira.gov for more information



The Friends of the Lomira Community Library will be holding a bake sale at the municipal building on Election Day! Stop by to vote and purchase some yummy treats!



July 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day to register online or by mail Visit https://myvote.wi.gov
July 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First day to vote In-Person Absentee Vote in the Clerk's Office 425 Water St., Lomira M-F 8am-4pm
August 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day for regular and overseas voters to request an absentee ballot by mail
August 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day to vote In-Person Absentee Vote in the Clerk's Office is August 7 Last day to register to vote for the Election in the clerk's office is August 7
August 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Election Day! Polls are open 7am - 8pm Village of Lomira voters report to the Lomira Municipal Complex at 425 Water St., Lomira
Questions?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact the Clerk's Office Call: 920-269-4112 or email: clerk@villageoflomira.gov



Visit MyVote.wi.gov:

- Check your voter information
- Find your polling place
- See what's on the ballot
- Update your name or address
- Register to vote
- Request an absentee ballot
- Track your ballot
- And more!



Yard Waste Clean-Up & Brush Chipping

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.**

Brush can be placed on the terrace. Brush (sticks and branches) which is large enough to chip (generally at least 1/2" in diameter, yet no more than 4" in diameter and at least three feet long) may be piled loose on the terrace and should be placed 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. All yokes and wyes more than 1 1/2" in size must be cut through. Small brush of 1/2" diameter or less should be put in a solid container. **Brush placed in bags or cardboard boxes will not be picked up.** If a tree trimming service is hired for maintenance at your residence, that business is required to dispose of the tree brush. Public Works will limit brush chipping to one hour per residence per week so as to better serve the community.

Please do not place brush on the curb more than 24 hours prior to collection. Collection will be on Mondays as weather permits. Help keep the Village of Lomira attractive!



**Help lower rising costs
by having your
water softener
inspected and calibrated**

Over time, your water softener wears out and becomes less efficient. By having your softener serviced, you can prolong the life of your unit, lower salt use, and have a proactive approach to lowering water usage in your own home, thus saving money.

Lomira

Water Department

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Water softeners are common in our community, but the salt (chloride) they use has long-term impacts on our water systems.

Chloride does not break down in the environment. Once it enters our water, it stays there.

The Problem with Too Much Chloride

- **Drinking Water Concerns**
High chloride levels can affect taste and may impact people on low-sodium diets
- **Damage to Infrastructure**
Chloride is corrosive and can shorten the life of pipes, water heaters, and appliances
- **Environmental Impact**
 - Harms fish and aquatic life
 - Affects soil health and plant growth
 - Contaminates lakes, rivers, and groundwater
- **Increased Costs for the Community**
Removing chloride from water is extremely expensive and often not feasible

Did You Know?



A properly adjusted water softener can reduce salt use by up to 50%, saving money and protecting our water at the same time.

Simple Ways You Can Help

Optimize Your Water Softener

Reducing the amount of salt used means you'll need to purchase less salt over time, leading to lower costs for maintenance and operation of the water softener.

Softened water can be tough on pipes and appliances due to the salt used in the process. By reducing salt use, you can minimize salt buildup in plumbing, water heaters, dishwashers, and washing machines, potentially extending the life of these appliances.

Optimize your water softener by setting it to match your actual water hardness. Village of Lomira recommends setting your softener to match 21-22 grains of hardness. Avoid factory settings that may use too much salt. When replacing your unit, choose a high-efficiency model with demand-initiated regeneration.

Use Less Salt

Using less salt means there's less sodium in the water. Although the amount of sodium in softened water is generally not a health concern for most people, it could be beneficial for those on low-sodium diets or people with high blood pressure to limit the amount of sodium entering their homes.

In some cases, using less salt in water softeners may result in water that

feels "softer" without being overly processed, which could be better for skin and hair. Too much salt can sometimes leave a slippery feeling or cause skin dryness.

Less salt means less trips to the store, carrying, loading, unloading, pouring salt.

Maintain Your System

Over time, your water softener wears out and becomes less efficient. By having your softener serviced, you can prolong the life of your unit, lower salt use, and have a proactive approach to lowering water usage in your own home, thus saving money.

- ✓ Service your system regularly
- ✓ Check for salt bridging or buildup
- ✓ Ensure proper programming
- ✓ Consider alternatives, such as potassium chloride (where appropriate), using centralized or shared treatment systems, or softening only hot water instead of the whole house

We recommend contacting a plumber or water softener professional to discuss your water softener settings and options.