

City of Greenwood

Spring Newsletter 2021

City Council

As of the most recent election, your council members are:

James Schecklman- Mayor

Tracy Nelson- At Large Alderperson

Dave Hansen- At Large Alderperson

Deanna Jordan- Ward I Alderperson

Ryan Ashbeck- Ward II Alderperson

Council meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm at City Hall or via Zoom. **Open Book with Bowmar Appraisal will be held April 21st from 10a-12p.**

To sign up for updates or view all current City Ordinances please visit our website.

Hydrant Flushing

The Utility Department will be out flushing hydrants April 26th- 30th and May 3rd - 7th.

You may experience discoloration of the water during this time.

Summer Reminders

- Warm weather is coming. Please watch for children playing and crossing the streets.
- No materials may be burned upon any street, curb, gutter, or sidewalk. Persons utilizing and maintaining outdoor fires shall be responsible for any liability resulting from damage caused by fires.
- If you are going on vacation, please feel free to stop in at City Hall and fill out a security check form. The Police Department will perform security checks while you are gone.

Lawn Care

Ordinance 8-1-6 states grass which exceeds eight inches is a public nuisance. If owner or occupant neglects to cut any lawns as required, they will be given five days to comply. If after five days compliance has not been met, the city crew shall mow the lawn and said charge shall be assessed against the property.

NO LEAVES OR GRASS CLIPPINGS ARE TO BE BLOWN OR PLACED ON ANY PART OF THE ROADWAY!!

CodeRed

- The City has implemented an Emergency Communications Network called CodeRed. It is designed to enable the city to send out messages via text, voice, and email to city residents. Messages may be about water breaks, road construction, city events, or weather alerts. If you wish to get these alerts, please go to the following link and enter your information.
<https://public.coderedweb.com/cne/en-US/BFB7CC4C6C0A>
- Note: You can move the pin on the map if it does not accurately reflect the location of your property.
- You may also link to the CodeRed site from the city website at www.greenwoodwi.com

House Numbers

Ordinance 6-2-13 requires that all city residents have house numbers placed on their home or building.

- Numbers shall be conspicuously placed immediately above, on, or at the side of the property door of each home or building so they can be seen from the street.
- The cost of the house numbers shall be the responsibility of the property owners.
- Numbers shall be no less than two and one-half (2-1/2) inches in height.

Please make sure your house numbers are highly visible to assist our Police, Fire and Ambulance Departments.

Tree and Yard Maintenance

- Trees need to be trimmed if standing in or upon any public street or place.
- Trees should be trimmed so that the lowest branches projecting over the street will provide clearance or at least 14 feet and not less than 7 feet over a sidewalk.
- The city crew requires all branches to be cut into 4-foot lengths, bundled, and placed to the curb for monthly pickup.
- Garbage, junk, construction materials, rotting waste, unhealthy, hazardous, or unsightly materials that are detrimental to the appearance, neatness and cleanliness of the immediate neighborhood, must be removed from the yard per ordinance 8-1-8.

Garbage and Brush

- Garbage pickup is Thursday each week. Recycling is every other Thursday. Please contact City Hall for a pickup calendar.
- Brush pickup is the last Thursday of the month. One load of brush or bag of leaves will be accepted for each residence per month.
- The City compost site is open daily to the public, located on Rustic Lane. Please empty bags onto the pile and take the empty bags with you.

Permits

- Any resident in the city who is building or remodeling must apply for a building permit if the cost exceeds \$1,000.
- Roofing your house does not require a permit.
- Contact City Hall prior to starting a project to apply for a permit.
- The cost of a building permit is \$25.
- Driveway entrance permit is \$25.
- Demolition permit is \$25.
- Sign permit is \$25.
- Fencing permit is \$25.
- If you are building a new home or adding onto a home built after 1980, it is required to be inspected by a certified building inspector. Stop in at City Hall prior to starting any work to pick up an information packet and the name of an inspector.
- All building permits are available on our website.

NOTE: ALL RESIDENTS REQUESTING BUILDING PERMITS MUST FIRST MEET WITH THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS AND COMPLETE AN APPLICATION BEFORE THE PROJECT MAY BEGIN. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN THE REMOVAL OF THE BUILDING OR WORK DONE.

Dog Licensing

- Dog licenses are due yearly on January 1st. If you have a dog five months or older it needs to be licensed.
- Licenses may be purchased at the City Hall.
- Vaccination papers are required and proof of dog being neutered or spayed if they are.
- **The City has a limit of two dogs per residential unit and 2 cats.** New litters may be kept up to TEN weeks from birth. Reference City ordinance 7-1-19 for more details.
- The City has a pooper- scooper ordinance for dogs. Please clean up after your pet so others won't step in the mess! **Citations will be issued if ordinance is not followed.**
- If you find a lost dog or your dog is missing, please contact the Greenwood Police Department. The Police Department will try to assist you. If the owner is not located, the dog will be taken to the Clark County Humane Society.
- Cost of licenses
 - Neutered/ Spayed - \$3.00
 - Regular Male/ Female - \$8.00

Street Projects

The Public Works department has a number of significant projects this summer. If you see them around town remember to slow down and keep a safe distance.

- Linda Blvd- The Crew will begin work in May putting in curb, gutter, and blacktop. Work will continue through beginning of July.
- Sidewalks and sidewalk patches.
- Road patching on Hendren Ave, Central Ave, and West School Street.

Dates are subject to change. Please keep up-to-date on our Facebook page and our website.

Museum

One of Greenwood's many treasures is the Branstiter Museum. Don Branstiter built the museum in 1980 to house his many collections. You will take a walk down memory lane as you stroll past 38 miniature antique cars, coins dating back to 1934, 238 toy tractors, old tools used in the early dairying and lumbering days, stamps, and over 170 photographs of early Greenwood. Another one of its beautiful features are 17 store fronts from the early 1900s. Branstiter passed away suddenly in 1993. In 1995 his family donated the museum and its contents to the City of Greenwood for citizens and visitors to cherish for many years. The museum is located at 600 S. Main Street. The museum is open from 12pm-3pm the first Saturday and Sunday in the months of June through October. As well as the Saturday of Summerfest.

For more information or reservations please contact Pat Lindner at 715-267-6355.

Greenwood Public Library

Current Hours

Monday & Tuesday: 11am – 7pm

Thursday & Friday: 10am – 6pm

- Public Computers
- 24/7 Wi-Fi
- Assistance with Unemployment and Job Search
- ADRC Resources
- Book Club: 1st Monday at 6:30pm
- Copy / Print / Scan / Fax
- Interlibrary Loan
- Local History and Tourism info
- Summer Reading offered for grades 4K-12
- Tax Forms

We will help you find what you need!

www.greenwoodpubliclibrary.org

Facebook: Greenwood Pub Lib

715-267-7103

Contact Us

City Hall

(715) 267-6205

Police Non-emergency

(715) 267-6215

Utility Director- Trent

(715) 937-3784

Public Works- Eddie

(715) 937-6081

Public Works- Dave

(715) 937-5765

Public Library

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Events

June 10th-12th- City Wide Garage Sales

June 27th- Chamber Dairy Breakfast, Hosted by Gardner's

July 2nd- 4th- Softball Tournament, George Scherer Park

July 4th- Fireworks Display at Dusk, George Scherer Park

July 3rd - 4th- Museum open, 12pm - 3pm

August 7th- 8th- Museum open, 12pm-3pm

September 4th-5th- Museum Open, 12pm-3pm

September 10th-12th- City Wide Garage Sales

September 10th- Summerfest, Evening event

September 11th- Summerfest, All day event

October 2nd- 3rd- Museum open, 12pm-3pm

December 10th- Deck the House Contest

December 11th- Tour of Homes

****Events are subject to change/ cancel.**

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