



# CITY OF GREENWOOD NEWSLETTER

## Garbage and Brush

- Garbage pickup is Thursday each week. Recycling pickup is every other Thursday.
- Please take your trash cans in by no later than Friday morning each week.
- 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. For more information please contact the City Hall.
- 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.**
- For questions relating to garbage pickup please contact GFL at 715-669-3868

## Summer Reminders

- 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 then check your house on a regular basis while you are gone.
- **The County HWY G Bridge will be replaced this year as well as an overlayment on HWY 73/ Main Street.**

## Tree Maintenance and Lawn Care

- 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.
- 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!!**

## City Government

**David Hansen**, Mayor (2024-2026)

**Tracy Nelson**, Ward 1 (2024-2026)

**Mitch Behrens**, Ward 1 (2025-2027)

**Dean Hinker**, Ward 2 (2025-2027)

**Ryan Ashbeck**, Ward 2 (2024-2026)

**Council meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm at City Hall.**

**Agendas and minutes published online at [www.greenwoodwi.com](http://www.greenwoodwi.com)**

## Police Department Reminders

**Now is the time to clean up your yard.** Please remove all junk vehicles, yard waste and garbage per Ordinance Sec 8-1-8.

**Are your house numbers properly displayed?** The numbers shall be not less than two and one-half (2½) inches in height, with dark lettering against a light background. Script numbers may not be used as the primary address numbers. For the complete ordinance regulations please see Ordinance Sec 6-2-13(B) located on 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.

**Open the first Saturday and Sunday in June, July, August, and September.**  
**For information or reservations please contact Patricia Lindner at 715-267-6355.**

## Greenwood Area Library

**Monday-Friday  
10am – 6pm**

- Public Computers
- 24/7 Wi-Fi
- ADRC Resources
- Copy/ Print/ Scan/ Fax
- Interlibrary Loans
- Local History & Tourism info
- Book Clubs:
  - Branching Out- 1st Monday at 6:30pm
  - Coffee Talk- 3rd Friday at 10:30am
- ADRC Live & Learn-3rd Tuesday at 10:30am
- Reading Challenges for All ages
- Summer Reading Challenge for grades K-12

**Summer Fun at the Library will include Sidewalk Chalk days, movie events, raffles, drawing contests and more! Details for those events will be on Facebook and our website!**

**[www.greenwoodarealibrary.org](http://www.greenwoodarealibrary.org)**

**Facebook: Greenwood Area Lib**

**Phone: 715-267-7103**

## Dog Licensing and Information



- 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.**
- All dogs must remain under the custody, care and control of their owners at all times.
- Cost of licenses
  - Neutered/ Spayed- \$3.00
  - Male/ Female- \$8.00

## Inclement Weather



- The City of Greenwood has implemented an emergency government plan.
- If a TORNADO WARNING has been issued, the Forward Bank basement at 212 S. Main Street will be open and available for immediate shelter from the storm. The entrance to the basement is on the east side of the building.
- The basement is not handicapped accessible, if you need assistance, please contact the Police Department at 715-267-6215.
- Adult Development Service has a storm shelter available after 4:00 p.m. for residents without special needs. If you have special needs or unable to do stairs the shelter will be available during working hours beginning at 7:30 a.m.

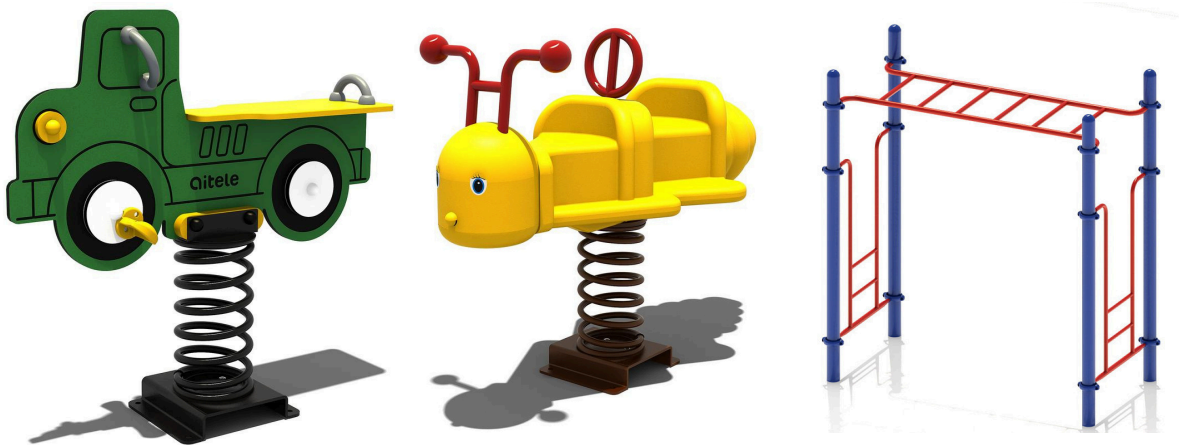
## Building Permits

- 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. Siding and windows do.
- Contact City Hall prior to starting a project to apply for a permit.
- All Permits are \$25 with the exception of commercial or new home build.
- **If 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.**

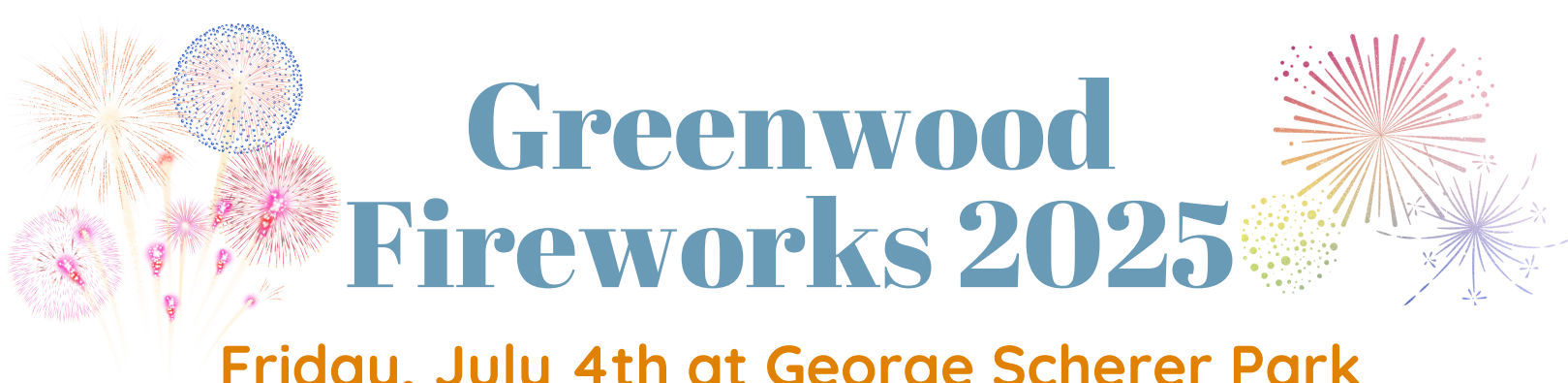
**NOTE: ALL BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATIONS MUST FIRST MEET WITH THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS BEFORE THE PROJECT MAY BEGIN. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN FORFEITURE.**



**The City is very fortunate to have received generous donations from both Clark Electric ACE Foundation and Forward Bank to be able to purchase new swings and playground equipment for George Scherer Park! You will notice the new equipment is inclusive friendly. We replaced all 4 swings with 2 belt seats, 1 child seat and 1 handicap seat with a protection bar. We will also be installing a Merry-Go-Round that will allow users to sit, stand or kneel. These items will go well with the existing park equipment and is sure to provide added fun for those of all abilities and ages.**



**Inclusive playground equipment is an important addition to any outdoor play area. It provides numerous benefits for children's social, physical, cognitive, emotional, and moral development. It also promotes equality and accessibility, ensuring that all children have the opportunity to play and have fun.**



# Greenwood Fireworks 2025

## Friday, July 4th at George Scherer Park

Each year the City of Greenwood, the Greenwood Softball Association, and the Greenwood Area Firefighters work together to conduct a 4th of July fireworks display. The Display celebrates America's Independence Day and will be held on Friday, July 4th, 2025, at George Scherer Park.

Without the continued support of our community our display would not be as wonderful as it is. We receive many compliments from patrons throughout the city and even surrounding counties commending Greenwood for having one of the best displays around. If you would like to be a 2025 Fireworks Fund Contributor, please return the lower portion with your donation by July 2nd.

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**Please make checks payable to City of Greenwood and mail to:**  
City of Greenwood-- PO Box D-- Greenwood, WI 54437

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to be a sponsor of Greenwood Fireworks.

My donation amount is \$\_\_\_\_\_

Would you like a receipt for your donation? \_\_\_\_\_

Individual or Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_



## Little Miss Greenwood

Little Miss Greenwood applications are now available! If interested, please reach out to City Hall or message the Greenwood End of Summerfest Facebook page to request an application or for more information.

Miss Greenwood applications are still available at the Greenwood High School or you can message the Greenwood End of Summerfest Facebook page for more information.