

Village of Random Lake

Random News, Reminders & Notes March 2020

Village office will be closed: May 25, 2020 in observance of Memorial Day.

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2020 SPRING ELECTION:

DATE: APRIL 7TH, 2020
TIME: 7 A.M.-8 P.M.
96 RUSSELL DRIVE
<https://myvote.wi.gov/>

2020 Election Dates:

Partisan Primary— August 18, 2020
General Election — November 3, 2020



Pet Licenses-- Prior to April 1st

All cats and dogs must be licensed prior to April 1st each year to avoid being charged a late fee of \$10.00 per animal. Licenses are available at the village office. The cost is \$6.00 if the animal is spayed/neutered or \$13.00 if they are not.

Lakeview Park Pavilion

The Village park facilities are available for rent for your spring and summer events. The cost for rental is \$50 for residents and \$75 for non-residents (plus a \$50.00 security deposit). The available dates can be found on our website or by calling the Village office.

Easter Egg Hunt

Lion's Club annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday April 11th, Lakeview Park, 1 P.M.

Season Boat Launch Passes

- Resident: \$50.00 per vessel, Non-Resident: \$75.00 per vessel

2020 season boat launch passes for Lakeview Park are now available at the Village office during regular business hours. Each boat/watercraft requires its own pass. Please bring a copy of vehicle registration and the boat/watercraft registration number.

Lake property owners— if the boat/watercraft stays on the lake all summer the launch fee is \$5.00. If it's used on other lakes, you may want to consider purchasing a season pass.

We're on the web:

Early March 2020 Random Lake moved to a new website provider. The address is the same: www.randomlakewi.com; however, there are many new and exciting changes. Come check it out!



Short-Term Rentals (30 days or less)

If you plan to rent your property during the calendar year 2020, the property **must** be licensed with the Village. Applications and requirements are available in the Village office.

Village Reminders:

- ◆ Building permits are required for new home construction, roofing projects, siding, and certain remodeling projects. If you have questions on whether or not you need a permit, please feel free to call the Village office.
- ◆ Wisconsin Statewide Tornado drill is planned for April 16th. A mock tornado watch will be issued at 1:00 p.m. followed by a warning at 1:45 p.m. Most TV and radio stations will issue these test warnings. If there is a threat of severe weather in Wisconsin on Thursday, the drill will be postponed until Friday, April 12th. The village will sound the warning sirens for this drill when the tornado warning is received.
- ◆ The Brush pile will open on April 6th.
- ◆ Household Hazardous Waste Collection: Information for 2020 drop-off events can be found at: <https://www.sheboygancounty.com/home/showdocument?id=12044>

2020 Sewer Rate Increase:

As previously discussed, the existing waste water treatment plant has outlived its 20 year life expectancy and is in need of updates or a possible new treatment plant. Effective March 16th the sewer rates will increase 9%. This increase will be seen on the 2nd quarter 2020 utility billing.

Hydrant flushing: when the weather starts to warm up the Water Department will be flushing hydrants. During that time discoloration of the water may occur. Please refrain from washing your clothes while the hydrants are being flushed. Updates on hydrant flushing can be found our the village website.

Please note: Know where your main shut-off valves are in your residence or business and exercise them at least quarterly. They are your responsibility. There are usually two valves, typically located one above the meter and one below. Exercising them will allow you to turn off your water quickly in the event of a water emergency.

It's a Toilet, not a Trashcan—What not to Flush:

People sometimes view the toilet as an auxiliary wastebasket. Unfortunately, many of the things that often end up in the toilet can cause significant clogging problems, not only in your home's plumbing but also for the Village's sewer system and Wastewater Treatment plant.

Common items that are often flushed that **SHOULD NOT BE** are:

- Wet Wipes (baby wipes, disinfecting wipes, flushable wipes)
- Facial Tissue
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Cotton Swabs
- Dental Floss
- Grease