



# **THE BAY QUARTERLY**

**JULY-SEPTEMBER 2023**



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## Meetings

*Meetings monthly, or as noted, at Village Hall. Meetings may be rescheduled. Check [www.williamsbay.org](http://www.williamsbay.org) for the most up-to-date calendar.*

Village Board:

1st & 3rd Monday 6:30PM

Committee Meetings:

1st Monday after the first

Village Board Meeting 6:45PM

Plan Commission:

2nd Tuesday as needed 6:30PM

Zoning Board of Appeals:

3rd Tuesday as needed 6:30PM

## Contact Us

Village Hall Offices.....(262) 245-2700

David Lothspeich, Administrator

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Mon & Wed 10:00 am -11:30 am

Bonnie Schaeffer, Zoning Administrator...ext. 407

Tues 2:00pm-5:00pm & Wed 11:00am-1:00pm **(New Hours)**

Water Department.....(262) 245-2707

Street Department.....(262) 245-2706

**EMERGENCY.....9-1-1**

Police Department.....(262) 245-2710

Fire Department.....(262) 245-2712

Recreation Department.....(262) 686-8001

Barrett Memorial Library.....(262) 245-2709

Court Clerk.....(262) 245-2634

## SAVE THE DATES:



**July 15: Chicken Roast**

**July 28-30: Fine Arts & Crafts Fest**

**August 11-13: Corn & Brat Fest**

The Williams Bay fireworks are truly one of the most anticipated traditions of the summer in Walworth County. It is certainly one of the best shows you will find in the Geneva Lakes area!

This year's spectacular fireworks display is scheduled for **Saturday, August 12, 2023**, which coincides with the Lion's Corn and Brat Fest at Edgewater Park. While your Village sponsors the fireworks display, the funding for this event is obtained solely through donations from you!

The Village of Williams Bay has set our fundraising goal at \$25,000.00 to ensure the Bay's fireworks are the premier event on the lake. We are excited that we have raised \$21,000.00 so far and are asking for your help to reach our \$25,000.00 goal.

If you have already sent in a donation, we thank you very much! If not, please consider sending a donation today to continue the tradition of Williams Bay having the best fireworks display on the lake. We thank you for your consideration and look forward to seeing you!

Donations can be mailed to:  
Village of Williams Bay  
PO Box 580  
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**Your contribution today will light up the Bay!**

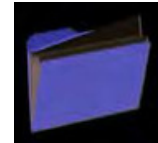
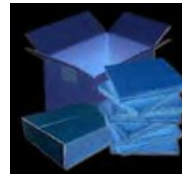




These are the most common household items banned from Wisconsin landfills.

Please recycle these items at home and away from home:

- » #1 and #2 plastic containers
- » Aluminum cans
- » Steel (tin) cans
- » Glass bottles and jars
- » Office paper
- » Magazines and catalogs
- » Newspapers
- » Corrugated cardboard



Find out what additional materials are accepted for recycling in your community at [RecycleMoreWisconsin.org](http://RecycleMoreWisconsin.org).

Please empty and rinse all recyclable containers.

## Why Recycle?



### » Save energy.

Recycling 1 aluminum can saves enough energy to run your television for 3 hours.

### » Conserve resources.

Recycling 1 ton of paper saves 17 trees; 7,000 gallons of water; 463 gallons of oil; 3 cubic yards of landfill space; and enough energy to heat an average home for 6 months.

### » Create jobs.

Recycling 10,000 tons of material creates 10 jobs, while landfilling the same amount creates 1 job.

[RecycleMoreWisconsin.org](http://RecycleMoreWisconsin.org)

Recycle More Wisconsin is a program of Associated Recyclers of Wisconsin. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources proudly supports Recycle More Wisconsin.



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# Short-Term Rental Properties

The goal of our short-term rental program is to make the home-sharing economy work for everyone in Williams Bay. Short-term rentals are residential units rented for 6-29 days. They can be houses, apartments, condos, cabins, rooms or certain other dwellings. They might instead be called vacation rentals, home shares, or something similar.

Property owners of short-term rentals must apply for a permit and then must renew the permit each year by June 30th. After the property owner has received the permit, they must remit monthly Room Tax receipts using the Village of Williams Bay Room Tax Receipts Monthly Report (even if zero) to the Village Treasurer, post "Property Rules" on the property, notify the Clerk of any change in ownership of the property or designated operator contact information within 10 days of the change, and have a designated operator who is available to respond to the property within one hour in the event of an emergency or complaint to the Village Police Department.

Learn more by visiting the Short-Term Rental Properties tab under Community on the Village of Williams Bay website [www.williamsbay.org](http://www.williamsbay.org).

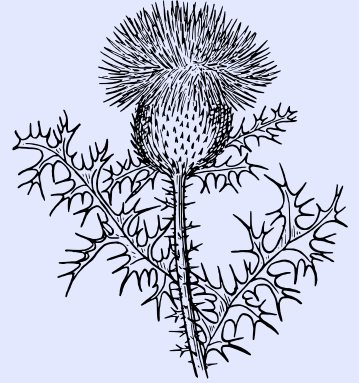
Want to report noise, parking, trash, or other problems with a short-term rental? Think there's an illegal rental in your neighborhood? We're here to help. The Complaint Hotline is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You can visit Host Compliance's Website by visiting <https://secure.hostcompliance.com/williams-bay-wi/complaints/type> or by calling 435-STR-HELP (435-787-4357).



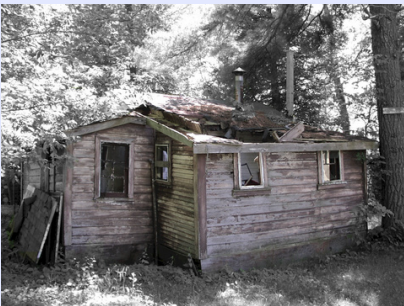
# Municipal Code Enforcement

Have you met the Village of Williams Bay Code Enforcement and Tree Commissioner, Allison Schwark? Here are a few of the things she can help you with...

- Blighted Properties/Property Maintenance
- Unsightly Debris
- Weeds, Grass, Trees and Snow
- Tree Permits
- Vacant/Condemned Buildings
- Junk Vehicles/Abandoned Boats/Recreational Vehicles
- Short-Term Rental Occupancy Permits



She can be contacted by Phone: (262) 249-6701  
or by email: [mcodeenforcement@gmail.com](mailto:mcodeenforcement@gmail.com)



## TREE REMOVAL PERMITS

According to Section 331-2 of the Village of Williams Bay Municipal Code of Ordinances, Tree Removal Permits are required for all protected trees, which are: any tree 8 inches or more in DBH and trees of any size that are located on Village owned property, planted as part of an approved landscaping plan, located within shoreland set-back area and/or designated as a Landmark Tree. Tree Removal Permits are \$50.00 for the removal of the first 1-5 trees, plus \$10.00 for each additional tree removed. Removal of more than 30% of the existing trees on a lot ("clear cutting") requires approval through a Conditional Use Permit or Planned Development Zoning. **Failure to obtain a permit will result in doubling the initial cost.**

# Spongy Moth Information

The spongy moth is a leaf-eating insect that feasts on trees and shrubs, especially oak, hickory, and willow trees. They were introduced into the United States from Europe in 1869. In the spring, larvae emerge from the egg masses that are laid by the female spongy moth the previous summer. The larvae are about 1" to 2" long with hairs running down the entire body. They are grayish in color with five pairs of blue spots and six pairs of red spots on their bodies and yellow markings on their heads. In midsummer, they turn into moths. Male spongy moths are brown with black markings and have a wingspan of about an inch-and-a-half. The females have wingspans of up to two inches and are white or cream-colored. Because of the weight of their eggs, female moths cannot fly.

Spongy moth populations may have a temporary, large increase (an "outbreak") in an area about every 10 years. Defoliation of susceptible trees and shrub species may be widespread during outbreaks, although healthy trees and shrubs are likely to survive if they are defoliated. High caterpillar numbers can be a tremendous nuisance. In addition, caterpillar hairs can cause skin rashes and other reactions in some people.

The eastern two-thirds of the state is considered generally infected and is quarantined. The quarantine prohibits the movement of items that could harbor spongy moth eggs, caterpillars or adults and allow them to be moved to unfested areas. For information on what items are regulated and how to comply with the law, visit [https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\\_Services/SMQuarantineRegs.aspx](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/SMQuarantineRegs.aspx).

You can find more resources by visiting <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/foresthealth/spongymoth> or <https://spongymoth.wi.gov/Pages/home.aspx>.

you can also contact the State of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection by phone (800) 642-MOTH or by email at [spongymoth@wisconsin.gov](mailto:spongymoth@wisconsin.gov).

The gypsy moth will never be completely eradicated, but with everyone's help, these voracious eaters can be significantly reduced, saving acres of foliage.



Spongy Moth Caterpillar



Spongy Moth Adult Male (left)  
and Female (right)



## Insights to protect your drinking water

### Do...

- Keep the ends of hoses clear of all possible contaminants.
- Ensure that lawn irrigation systems have proper backflow protection.
- Verify and install a simple hose bibb vacuum breaker on all threaded faucets around your home.
- Make sure water treatment devices such as water softeners have the proper "air gap", which is a minimum of one inch above any drain.

### Don't...

- Submerge hoses in buckets, pools, tubs, sinks or ponds.
- Use spray attachments without a backflow prevention device.
- Connect waste pipes from water softeners or other treatment systems directly to the sewer or submerged drain pipe. Always be sure there is a one-inch "air gap" separation.



### did you know...

Your water can become contaminated if connections to your plumbing system are not properly protected! The purpose of the local Cross-Connection Control Program is to ensure that everyone in the community has safe, clean drinking water.

### public Health & Safety....

To avoid contamination, backflow preventers are required by state plumbing codes wherever there is an actual or potential hazard for a cross-connection. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) requires all public water suppliers to maintain an on-going Cross-Connection Control Program involving public education, onsite inspections, and if required, corrective actions by building and home owners.

*For more detailed information about cross-connection control and backflow prevention in Wisconsin, please visit [www.hydrocorpinc.com/residential](http://www.hydrocorpinc.com/residential)*

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## protecting the safety of your home's drinking water

From the Hazards of Cross-Connections and Backflow



# What is a Cross Connection?

A cross-connection is an actual or potential connection between the safe drinking water (potable) supply and a source of contamination or pollution.

State plumbing codes require approved backflow prevention methods to be installed at every point of potable water connection and use. Cross-Connections must be properly protected or eliminated.

## How does contamination occur?

When you turn on your faucet, you expect the water to be as safe as when it left the treatment plant. However, certain hydraulic conditions left unprotected within your plumbing system may allow hazardous substances to contaminate your own drinking water or even the public water supply.

**Backsiphonage**  
May occur due to a loss of pressure in the municipal water system during a fire fighting emergency, a water main break or system repair. This creates a siphon in your plumbing system which can draw water out of a sink or bucket and back into your water or the public water system.

**Backpressure**  
May be created when a source of pressure (such as a boiler) creates a pressure greater than the pressure supplied from the public water system. This may cause contaminated water to be pushed into your plumbing system through an unprotected cross-connection.

Water normally flows in one direction. However, under certain conditions, water can actually flow backwards; this is known as Backflow. There are two situations that can cause water to flow backward: backsiphonage and backpressure.

## AVOIDING BACKFLOW THROUGHOUT THE HOME

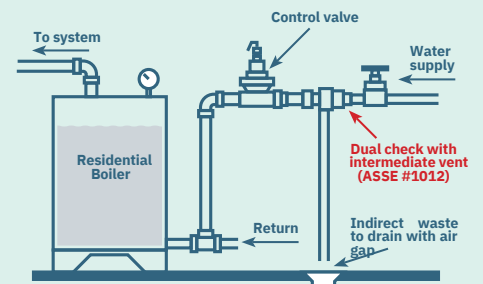


### Bathtub & Shower Fixtures

A hand-held shower fixture is compliant if:

- When shower head is hanging freely, it is at least 1" above top of the flood level rim of the bathtub
- Complies with ASSE#1014
- Has the ASME code A112.18.1 stamped on the handle

### Boilers

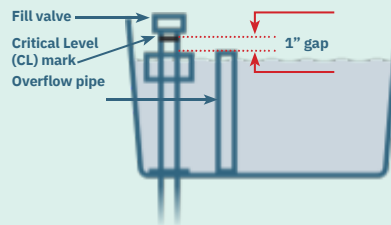


Boilers with chemical additives require an ASSE #1013 – Reduced Pressure Principle Backflow Prevention Assembly.

### Toilet Tanks

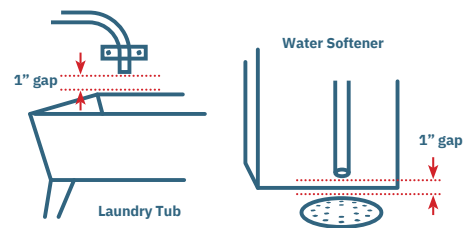
There are many unapproved toilet tank fill valve products sold at common retailers which do not meet the state plumbing code requirements for backflow prevention.

- Look for the ASSE #1002 Standard symbol on the device and packaging.
- Replace any unapproved devices with an ASSE #1002 approved anti-siphon fill valve device.
- Verify overflow tube is one inch below critical level (CL) marking on the fill valve.



### Elsewhere in the Home

Always maintain an air gap of at least 1 inch between the end of drain hoses and the highest potential water level.



### Home Exterior

Verify all outside faucets are protected with a hose bibb vacuum breaker of the ASSE-certified types shown below.

ASSE #1011



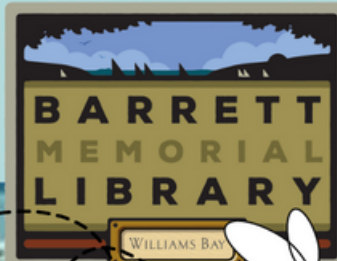
ASSE #1011 Frost-Free



ASSE #1019



# Summertime at



## Summer Reading Program 5/31-8/16

### ALL TOGETHER NOW; BEE A READER!

This year you get to set the goal! Set your goal, when you reach the half way point come in for a prize, and when you finish come celebrate your accomplishment at the library with a grand prize.



## Movies at the Library 7/3,7/17,7/24,7/31,8/7 10AM



We will be screening a family friendly movie at the library at 10AM. Families and stuffies welcome!

## Books by the Beach 6/16, 7/21,8/18 10AM

This lakeside library is taking story time to the Williams Bay Beach!



Storytime Every Wednesday @ 10:00 a.m. at the library!

## Storytime @ Helen Rohner Fishing Park 10:00AM

Join us for stories and activities at the Fishing Park this summer! Each week will have a theme.

6/15-Frogs	7/6-Butterflies	8/3-Water
6/22-Birds	7/13-Turtles	8/10-Native Plants
6/29-Bees	7/20-Trout	8/17-Picnic
	7/27-Fishing	



## Teen Trivia Nights: 6/9, 7/7, 8/4 6-7:30PM

Test your mettle at our Teen Trivia Night! The top two teams will win gift cards. We'll see you then!

## Teen Lock-Ins 6/30,7/14,7/28,8/11 7-10PM

Come on down for a fun night of games and snacks at the library. All teens must be dropped off and picked up by an adult.



## Story Wagon Performers

From magic to music to animals, Story Wagon performers are always a good time! These free programs will take place at the library and are perfect for the whole family.

## Zack Percell of TnZ Magic- 6/19, 10AM

## Little Miss Ann, family music concert- 6/26, 10AM

## Racine Zoo- 7/10, 10AM

## Snake Discovery- 8/14, 10AM



## Craft in a Bag-new crafts each month

Check out a craft kit to take home and enjoy! New kits available each month.

## Adult Summer Reading Program-5/31-8/16

Join us for a fun reading challenges and win prizes for doing the reading you're doing anyway!

## BML at the WB Farmers Market 5/26-9/1

Come visit the library at the WB Farmers Market! We will have books for sale and crafts to give away.



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<https://www.williamsbay.lib.wi.us>

Monday - Friday 9Am-6PM

Saturday 10AM-2PM

Sunday closed





**Linda Luberda**  
16 Years



**Kara Rowbotham**  
30 Years



**Amy Mitchell**  
34 Years

Moving on...  
To their next adventure



This year, the Williams Bay School District bid farewell to three wonderful educators that left incredibly large shoes to fill. The district would like to express our deepest gratitude and admiration for the incredible impact these three individuals have made on the lives of countless students, colleagues, and the entire educational community. With over 80 years of combined experience, their unwavering dedication and passion have left an indelible mark on the hearts and minds of those fortunate enough to have crossed their paths.

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## Fiscal Update

**By: Jennifer Frederick, Business Manager**

Last week, news outlets began reporting that the State legislators had reached a deal on shared revenue, potentially providing \$1 billion in additional funding for K-12 schools. While at first glance this looks like a big win for K-12 education, further analysis shows it does almost nothing to assist the schools in the Geneva Lake area. The “deal” increases the revenue limit by \$325 per pupil for 23-24. Due to our high equalized value of property in our district and other factors spoken about in previous newsletter articles, changes to the funding formula do not have a significant impact on our budget. Projections show that this \$325/pupil measure will only net Williams Bay School District \$13,650 in additional funding. This means out of \$1 billion in additional spending on K-12 schools statewide in the next biennial budget, the Williams Bay School District will only receive \$13,650 in additional funding. This simply is not acceptable.

By contrast, the district’s expenses continue to grow. As an example, the district saw a 28% increase in liability, property and workers compensation insurance for the 2023-2024 school year which is an additional cost of \$24,000. The district’s health plan coverage increased 16% for 2023-2024 which is an additional cost of \$208,000. The district was unable to give our teachers a wage increases to keep up with the increased Cost of Living calculations established by the State of Wisconsin. While we know this is not unique to our district and the public sector, the district is limited in what it can “charge” to make up the revenue to cover these costs. We were hoping the State budget would provide much more relief to our \$1.5 million projected shortfall than a meager \$13,000.

As mentioned in past newsletters over the year, an April 2024 referendum is inevitable. The district is not planning to ask for ADDITIONAL funding. We will be asking our communities for continued funding at a consistent level with the past few years. The way the state funding formula is calculated, even with these \$1 billion changes, the district’s allowable tax levy is restricted to that of our 2019-2020 levy which was under \$10 million. Anyone will agree that a business cannot run on the same revenue it earned from four years ago.

We sincerely hope the Williams Bay School District voters understand the financial pressures on the district are out of our control. We will be out and about this fall to educate the public about our financial position and the unreasonable restrictions caused by state law. If you have a community organization or group you would like us to present our case to, please contact Business Manager Jennifer Frederick at 262-245-1575 to schedule a presentation. We welcome any opportunity to speak directly to our voters regarding this important issue impacting the future of Williams Bay School District.

\*It is important to note, this article is based only on unofficial reporting of the 2023-25 state budget. The state budget has not yet been adopted at the time of this article’s deadline. We encourage you to contact your state legislators for more information about the state funding of K12 schools and to express your opinions.

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# *Williams Bay School District*

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## **Bulldog Buzz**

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### **Our Strategic Plan: Roadmap to Our Success**

**By: Dr. William White, District Administrator**

The Williams Bay School District maintains a strategic plan that allows the district to remain agile during times of change, helps identify and address the district's key priorities, and supports our efforts to achieve the best possible outcomes for student learning and success. This strategic plan formalizes the district's mission, vision, values, and goals. Having these four items clearly spelled out enables stakeholders to partner with the district to set the priorities and focuses of the district.

To keep you, our stakeholders, informed and involved, I wanted to take a moment to review the district's goals and some of the action items that were completed. Those goals are:

#### **Ensure a positive learning climate and school culture to promote continuous student growth and achievement in the Williams Bay School Community.**

- Thirty-two students earned three or more college credits from Gateway Technical College.
  - Implemented successful three-year-old kindergarten program.
  - Expanded Stay & Play program for preschool children and their families.
- Two students were recognized by the Herb Kohl Education Foundation with scholarships.
- The Williams Bay High School Math Team was crowned the Trailways Conference South Division Champions for the twenty-third year in a row.
  - Expanded youth apprenticeship and school-to-work opportunities.
- Implemented Hope Squad, a middle/high school peer-to-peer suicide prevention group.

#### **Develop a systematic process to attract, train and retain high quality staff.**

- Collaboratively worked with employees to revise employee handbook and address employee concerns.
  - Developed job descriptions for all coaching and co-curricular positions.
- Hired and guided eleven new educators, ensuring they received ongoing mentorship and support to guarantee all students are able to dream, aspire and achieve.

#### **Manage district finances facilities and resources in a responsible, efficient, and effective manner.**

- Maintained a balanced and fiscally responsible budget.
- Maintained a long-range facility maintenance plan that keeps the buildings and grounds in good condition and appearance.
  - Improved security measures and protocols to ensure student and staff safety.

#### **Foster community partnerships to benefit the overall development of the school community.**

- The High School Spanish Club partnered with the Barrett Memorial Library to host bilingual story time.
- Partnered with the Park and Recreation Department, Barrett Memorial Library, Williams Bay Police Department, and other community organizations to provide a diverse variety of community activities.
  - Implemented free community nights for athletic and co-curricular events.
  - Increased community access to the facilities including the fitness center.
- Improved communication with the community through the participation in the village newsletter and social media.

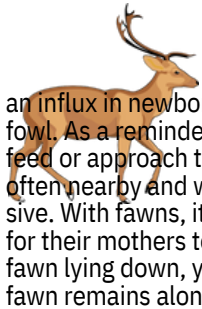
To learn more about the district's accomplishments, please visit our website ([www.WilliamsBaySchools.org](http://www.WilliamsBaySchools.org)) and read the "Year In Review" to be distributed in July.



# Police Department

We are beyond thrilled that the warm weather is finally upon us. The change in seasons also means a return of our summer residents. Welcome back to those of you that have been gone over the colder months, and to those with us all year, let's make the best of what this Village has to offer this summer. In order for that to happen, here are few reminders and tips to keep everyone happy, healthy, and safe this summer.

## Wildlife Reminders



This time of year is when we often see an influx in newborn deer and waterfowl. As a reminder, you should not feed or approach them. Mamas are often nearby and will become aggressive. With fawns, it isn't uncommon for their mothers to leave them for a bit. If you see a lone fawn lying down, you should only be concerned if the fawn remains alone for an extended period of time.

We often get reports also of children approaching baby waterfowl at the beach. Please remind your children to not approach. If you see anyone mistreating waterfowl, you should call the DNR immediately.

If you spot any injured wildlife, please contact Fellow Mortals at 262-248-5055.



## Low Speed Vehicle (LSV) Questions?

If you have questions/concerns about what type of LSV is and is not allowed, please see our WBPD website page. You can access this by going to [williamsbay.org](http://williamsbay.org), Government, Police Department, and you will see, on the lefthand side, a link to Low Speed Vehicle Information. Complaints about the legality of LSV can be directed to Village Hall.



## Boat Launch Traffic

It is this time of year when traffic increases in downtown Williams Bay. This is especially true at the boat launch. Please be patient and respectful to staff. We realize it can be frustrating to wait your turn, but we ask that you do so.

Please use extra caution when driving through this area as there is an increase in traffic accidents this time of year. Be mindful of walking and biking pedestrians.



## DOGS MUST BE LEASHED

Municipal code 136-10 clearly states that, unless at home, dogs **MUST** be leashed at all times. It does not matter if your dog is friendly and obedient. Having your dog off leash is a violation, and it impedes on other people's rights to safely walk their pets.

**A fine for an unleashed dog is \$124.**



## Lost Pets

If you have a lost pet, we can post it on our Facebook page. You can send a photo and description to [lbarber@vi.williamsbay.wi.gov](mailto:lbarber@vi.williamsbay.wi.gov).

However, as a reminder, all dogs should be registered with the Village. This is very helpful because, in the case of a missing pet, we can quickly identify the owner and get your loved one back home.

## Frosty Moose for Kids

If you're under the age of 15, make sure to stop a police officer when they are out patrolling. Each year, the Frosty Moose generously donates coupons for a free kid's ice cream cone that officers can hand out through the summer.



## Reporting an Incident

If an incident occurs that needs police attention, please call it in at the time the incident occurs. This includes things like complaints about loud neighbors, theft, and hit and runs.

There is always an officer on duty. Therefore, if you call the PD and no one answers, stay on the phone. You will be forwarded to Walworth Co. dispatch. When prompted, select option #3 to get an operator. Tell them it is a non-emergency and that you are trying to reach the Williams Bay officer on duty.

## **BE MINDFUL**

PLEASE be extra cautious when walking, biking, or running this summer. It seems each year, our traffic increases from the summer prior.

If you have children, please make sure they are aware of the increase in traffic also. This is especially true in the subdivisions and side streets as folks may attempt to cut through to avoid traffic.



## **OFFICER TRAININGS**

Several of our officers have been busy attending trainings to help better protect and serve our residents.

In February, Officer Shiroda attended "Online Predator Investigations" hosted by WCTC. She also attended "Introduction to National Center for Missing and Exploited Children CyberTip Investigation" in April, which was also hosted by WCTC. Her and Officer Borgen have used this information to develop an online safety course for parents. More information to follow.

In February, Officer Scurto and Officer Rudi attended "Deceptive Behaviors and Hidden Compartments" hosted by Street Cop. This focused on lie detection and locating hidden compartments in vehicles that are being used to hide drugs.

In April, Officer Rudi attended "Investing Domestic Violence: Upping Your Game with Current Best Practices," hosted by the Wisconsin Dept. of Justice.

In June, Officer Shiroda and Officer Raabe attended "The Complete Female Cop" hosted by Street Cop. This focused on gender-specific issues in law enforcement.

Also in June, Chief Timm and Officer Borgen attended "Gracie Survival Tactics" which teaches law enforcement professionals the skills to retain control of the weapons, achieve a position of advantage, and gain voluntary compliance.

June also marked Chief Timm's graduation from The Wisconsin Command College. The program involves six weeks of leadership training over nine months. Chief Timm earned the designation of Certified Public Manager through the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

## **Parking Tickets**

If you have friends visiting, please make sure to remind them of the resident parking restrictions. If you are a resident, your resident pass must be displayed in your front window.

If you receive a parking ticket, you can pay with the exact amount in cash or by check. You will place the payment in the orange envelope you receive and can mail it in or drop it off. If you drop it off, please place it in the LARGE black mail bin on the left wall in the Village Hall vestibule.

**REMINDER: If your payment is not received within 72 hours, your fine doubles.**

## **Summer Shades Event**

You may notice our officers sporting some new shades this summer in an effort to promote our #wbpdsummershades event. They also will be handing out sunglasses to the public - so stop an officer if you see one to get your pair! Scan the attached QR code to enter for your chance to **win a special police department experience**. Additionally, like and follow our Facebook page for more information about **prizes and events**. We want to see all the places your shades travel to this summer, so please make sure to post photos online and use

**#wbpdsummershades.**



## **Fireworks**

As a friendly reminder, you are not allowed to set off fireworks in the Bay. If you want to watch fireworks, we encourage you to catch them in a local jurisdiction on July 4th or during our Corn & Brat Festival (Aug. 12th) over the lake at dusk.



**Have a fun but  
safe summer!**

**-WBPD**





EXPLORE  
*Geneva*  
Lake

SUNDAY  
NIGHT  
KAYAK/SUP



RENTAL INCLUDES:  
.....

Your guides will provide a Kayak/SUP 101  
(Make sure to listen up, this is key to a  
fun and safe adventure). Single or  
Tandem Kayak, SUP with paddles.  
Waterproof case for phones. Waterproof  
cameras or phones are suggested at your  
own risk.

Cost per night: \$20 WB Resident  
\$25 Non-Resident

JUNE 25 JULY 23  
5:30-7:30PM 5:30-7:30PM



AUGUST 27  
5:30-  
7:30PM

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**WILLIAMS BAY  
RECREATION  
DEPARTMENT**



THE WILLIAMS BAY RECREATION DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE OUR NEW YOUTH SPORTS COORDINATOR, JODY KNAUSS. HE CAME ON TO THE REC STAFF EARLIER THIS YEAR WITH PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR MANAGING THE YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUE AND SUMMER SPORTS CAMP PROGRAMS.

JODY IS MARRIED TO A WILLIAMS BAY NATIVE AND, AFTER MANY YEARS AS A REGULAR VISITOR, RELOCATED TO THE BAY IN 2020 FROM MADISON, WHERE HE WORKED AT UW-MADISON AND ALSO MANAGED A LARGE NEIGHBORHOOD-BASED YOUTH SOCCER PROGRAM FOR SEVERAL YEARS. JODY IS A LIFELONG FAN AND PLAYER OF ALMOST ALL SPORTS (EXCEPT GOLF!), INCLUDING TWO YEARS OF D1 COLLEGE SOCCER. HE IS EXCITED TO PROMOTE THE JOY OF SPORTS IN THE VILLAGE.

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# **SOCCER CAMP FOR KIDS**

**THEATER ROAD  
SOCCER FIELD**



**JULY  
24-27**

**AGES 5-8: 9:00 - 10:15AM  
AGES 9-12: 10:30 - 11:45AM**

**COST:  
\$45**






OUR KIDS SOCCER CAMP IS AN INTRODUCTION TO SOCCER FOR KIDS WITH LIMITED SOCCER BACKGROUND (HINT: IT IS A RUNNING GAME!) AND A FUN WAY TO WORK ON YOUR SKILLS AND GET MORE TIME ON THE BALL FOR KIDS WITH MORE EXPERIENCE. WE WILL FOCUS ON BASIC TECHNIQUE USING SMALL-SIDED GAMES AND ACTIVITIES WHILE KEEPING THE EMPHASIS ON FUN!



FOR MORE INFO: CALL US AT (262) 686-8001 OR EMAIL TO: [SPORTS@VI.WILLIAMSBAY.WI.GOV](mailto:SPORTS@VI.WILLIAMSBAY.WI.GOV)

# KAYAK, STAND UP PADDLE BOARD & CANOE RENTALS

- Available Monday-Friday 8 am-5 pm, Saturday & Sunday 8am-Noon weather permitting. The last rental time out is one hour before closing. May 27 - October 6.
- Located at our lakefront office next to the boat launch.
- Free Parking and easy access to Geneva Lake!
- Rentals are operated on a first come first serve basis email or call ahead to ensure spots are available.
- Walk-ins are welcome but we can not guarantee availability.

<div>Non-Resident</div> <div>WBay-Resident</div>	1 Hr	2 Hr	4 Hr	Day	
Kayak Single	<div>\$25</div> <div>\$15</div>	<div>\$40</div> <div>\$25</div>	<div>\$55</div> <div>\$45</div>	<div>\$105</div> <div>\$80</div>	
Kayak Tandem Or Canoe	<div>\$30</div> <div>\$20</div>	<div>\$55</div> <div>\$40</div>	<div>\$80</div> <div>\$55</div>	<div>\$130</div> <div>\$90</div>	
Stand Up Paddle Board	<div>\$25</div> <div>\$15</div>	<div>\$40</div> <div>\$25</div>	<div>\$55</div> <div>\$45</div>	<div>\$105</div> <div>\$80</div>	

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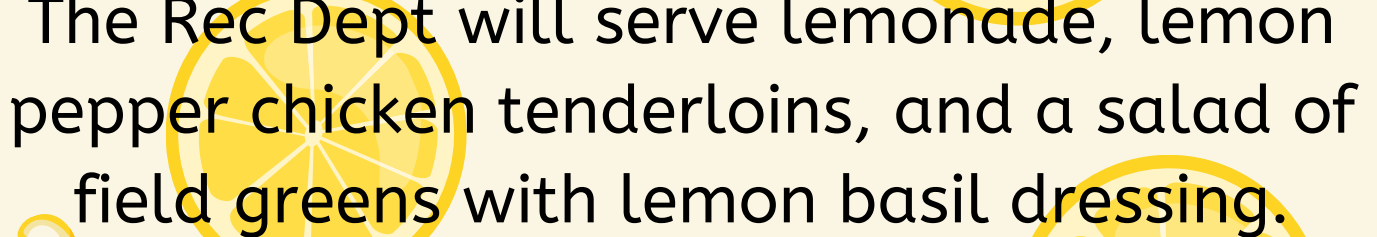


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# 55 AND OVER

## *Easy peasy, lemon squeezy!!* **POTLUCK**



The Rec Dept will serve lemonade, lemon pepper chicken tenderloins, and a salad of field greens with lemon basil dressing.

**Thursday, July 27**

- 6-8 p.m. at Edgewater Pavilion
- \$5 residents, \$7 nonresidents
- Last Names A-L Bring a Side Dish
- Last Names M-Z Bring a Dessert



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*to RSVP - call 262-686-8001*

*or email [recspecialist@vi.williamsbay.wi.gov](mailto:recspecialist@vi.williamsbay.wi.gov)*



# 55 AND OVER POTLUCK STATE FAIR FOODS

Save the Date  
**Thursday, August 24th**  
**6- 8 p.m.**

Lions  
Fieldhouse

**The Rec Dept will provide BBQ pork sandwiches, chips, soda,  
pickles on a stick and vanilla ice cream.**

**Kindly RSVP by Tues. Aug 22**

**Call: 262 686 8001**

**Or Email**

**[recspecialist@vi.williamsbay.wi.gov](mailto:recspecialist@vi.williamsbay.wi.gov)**

**\$5 pp Residents**

**\$7 pp Non- residents**

**Bring a side dish or dessert  
to share**



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RECREATION DEPARTMENT**





*September 55 and Over  
Potluck*

THURSDAY  
SEPTEMBER 28TH

# Chili

## COOK OFF

Bring your  
favorite chili,  
dessert or  
side dish.

6:00- 8:00 PM AT LIONS FIELDHOUSE

The Rec department will  
provide 2 chili options,  
crackers, grated cheese,  
sour cream, bowls, soda  
and door prizes.

For more information:

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# **2022 Consumer Confidence Report Data WILLIAMS BAY WATERWORKS, PWS ID: 26500606**

**Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda.**

**Dlaim ntawv tshaabzu nuav muaj lug tseemceeb heev nyob rua huv kws has txug cov dlej mej haus. Kuas ib tug paab txhais rua koj, los nrug ib tug kws paub lug thaam.**

## **Water System Information**

If you would like to know more about the information contained in this report, please contact Wayne Edwards at (262) 245-2706.

## **Opportunity for input on decisions affecting your water quality**

6:30pm. First and Third Monday of each month. 250 Williams Street, Williams Bay, WI 53191.

## **Health Information**

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Environmental Protection Agency's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

## Source(s) of Water

Source ID	Source	Depth (in feet)	Status
1	Groundwater	257	Active
2	Groundwater	293	Active
3	Groundwater	1515	Active

To obtain a summary of the source water assessment please contact, Wayne Edwards at (262) 245-2706.

## Educational Information

The sources of drinking water, both tap water and bottled water, include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally- occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which shall provide the same protection for public health.

## Definitions

Term	Definition
AL	Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

<b>Term</b>	<b>Definition</b>
HA and HAL	HA: Health Advisory. An estimate of acceptable drinking water levels for a chemical substance based on health effects information. HAL: Health Advisory Level is a concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, poses a health risk and may require a system to post a public notice. Health Advisories are determined by US EPA.
HI	HI: Hazard Index: A Hazard Index is used to assess the potential health impacts associated with mixtures of contaminants. Hazard Index guidance for a class of contaminants or mixture of contaminants may be determined by the US EPA or Wisconsin Department of Health Services. If a Health Index is exceeded a system may be required to post a public notice.
Level 1 Assessment	A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine, if possible, why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.
Level 2 Assessment	A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine, if possible, why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system, or both, on multiple occasions.
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MFL	million fibers per liter
MRDL	Maximum residual disinfectant level: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
MRDLG	Maximum residual disinfectant level goal: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
mrem/year	millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units
pCi/l	picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
ppm	parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)
ppb	parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/l)
ppt	parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter
ppq	parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter
PHGS	PHGS: Public Health Groundwater Standards are found in NR 140 Groundwater Quality. The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, poses a health risk and may require a system to post a public notice.

<b>Term</b>	<b>Definition</b>
RPHGS	RPHGS: Recommended Public Health Groundwater Standards: Groundwater standards proposed by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, poses a health risk and may require a system to post a public notice.
SMCL	Secondary drinking water standards or Secondary Maximum Contaminant Levels for contaminants that affect taste, odor, or appearance of the drinking water. The SMCLs do not represent health standards.
TCR	Total Coliform Rule
TT	Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

## Detected Contaminants

Your water was tested for many contaminants last year. We are allowed to monitor for some contaminants less frequently than once a year. The following tables list only those contaminants which were detected in your water. If a contaminant was detected last year, it will appear in the following tables without a sample date. If the contaminant was not monitored last year, but was detected within the last 5 years, it will appear in the tables below along with the sample date.

### Disinfection Byproducts

<b>Contaminant (units)</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>MCL</b>	<b>MCLG</b>	<b>Level Found</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Sample Date (if prior to 2022)</b>	<b>Violation</b>	<b>Typical Source of Contaminant</b>
HAA5 (ppb)	D-11	60	60	2	2		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM (ppb)	D-11	80	0	0.7	0.7		No	By-product of drinking water chlorination

### Inorganic Contaminants

<b>Contaminant (units)</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>MCL</b>	<b>MCLG</b>	<b>Level Found</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Sample Date (if prior to 2022)</b>	<b>Violation</b>	<b>Typical Source of Contaminant</b>
ARSENIC (ppb)		10	n/a	1	1	6/15/2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards;

Contaminant (units)	Site	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2022)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
								Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
BARIUM (ppm)		2	2	0.022	0.022	6/15/2020	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
FLUORIDE (ppm)		4	4	0.7	0.7	6/15/2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
NITRATE (N03-N) (ppm)		10	10	0.17	0.15 - 0.20		No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
NITRITE (N02-N) (ppm)		1	1	0.105	0.078 - 0.120		No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
SODIUM (ppm)		n/a	n/a	21.00	21.00	6/15/2020	No	n/a

Contaminant (units)	Action Level	MCLG	90th Percentile Level Found	# of Results	Sample Date (if prior to 2022)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
COPPER (ppm)	AL=1.3	1.3	0.4900	0 of 10 results were	8/22/2020	No	Corrosion of household plumbing

Contaminant (units)	Action Level	MCLG	90th Percentile Level Found	# of Results	Sample Date (if prior to 2022)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
				above the action level.			systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
LEAD (ppb)	AL=15	0	2.30	0 of 10 results were above the action level.	8/18/2020	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

### Additional Health Information

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Williams Bay Waterworks is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at [www.epa.gov/safewater/lead](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead).