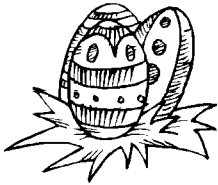


# Town of Burke News

## Easter Egg Hunt

The Annual Town Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 27, 2010, at 11:00 a.m., at the Town Hall Park located at 5365 Reiner Road. The Easter Bunny has prepared 1500 special candy filled eggs for your children to enjoy. As always there will be three age specific areas for children between the ages of 2-11. Children line up at 10:55 a.m. and when the horn blows-the kids can race to get their eggs. Don't be late because once the horn blows, it takes the kids about 10 minutes to find all the eggs and it's over!!!

The Easter Bunny will be at the Town Hall beginning at 10:30 for photo opportunities.



## Dog Licenses

Remember to license your dog prior to March 31st. If you have not licensed your dog as of April 1st, you will incur a late fee. Per Town Ordinances, dogs are to be tied or enclosed in a proper enclosure so as not to allow the dog to interfere with passing public or neighbors. Also, it is unlawful to harbor any dog which habitually barks or howls. Violation of these Ordinances may result in the issuance of a citation.

## Spring Election

The polls will be open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at 5365 Reiner Rd on Tuesday, April 6, 2010. Items on the ballot include Town and School Board positions

## Annual Meeting

The Annual Town Meeting of the electors will be held on Tuesday, April 13, 2010, at 6:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, 5365 Reiner Rd, Madison.

## Arbor Day

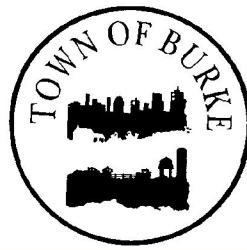
Saturday, May 1, 2010, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Parks Commission member, Bert Wilson is once again donating seedling trees for Burke residents to plant at their homes. Stop by the Town Hall at 5365 Reiner Road for a hotdog, soda and a free tree! Join the Town of Burke in celebration of Arbor Day by planting a tree to keep America beautiful!

## Burn Permits

Burning permits can be obtained by calling the Sun Prairie Fire Department at 837-5066. Leave the information requested on the answering machine so the Fire Department knows you are burning.





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## Brush Collection

The Town will collect brush curbside the weeks of April 12th and April 19th, June 7th and June 14th, August 9th and August 16th and October 4th and October 11th. You must have your brush ready on Monday of that week. Obviously, we will not be able to get to the entire town the first day, but it will be picked up during that week. Brush must be stacked with cut ends toward the curb. No limbs larger than 4 inches in diameter are accepted. No grass, roots, leaves or other materials can be placed curbside. Piles larger than 8 feet wide by 4 feet tall are considered commercial jobs for which you must contract with a company for disposal. If you are cutting down a tree, you must contract with a private company for disposal of the brush.

If you would like to receive free wood chips please call the town hall at 825-8420 to place your name, address and phone number on the list. We cannot guarantee you will receive them, but we will do our best to accommodate everyone.

Leaves and grass clippings can be taken to the Westport Compost site at 5254 Hwy. 19 near Waunakee. They are open Mon-Fri. To check on their hours call 266-4139. You may also visit the Dane County website [http://www.countyofdane.com/pwht/recycle/compost\\_sites.aspx](http://www.countyofdane.com/pwht/recycle/compost_sites.aspx) for other locations and a listing of the items they will accept.

## Road Right-of-Way

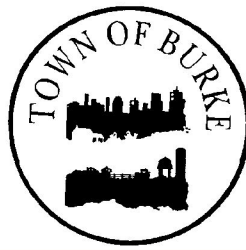
What is road right-of-way? All public roads are located within land referred to as road right-of-way. Within a typical road right-of-way the following public facilities can be found: driving surface, roadside shoulders and ditch, public utilities, sidewalks and traffic signs to name a few. The road right-of-way is generally 66 feet wide (33 feet on each side of the centerline). Road right-of-way are reserved for travel use and maintenance of the road system.

What items are allowed in the road right-of-way? Fire number posts and signs issued by the Town and/or County and mailboxes installed per Town Ordinances.

What items are not allowed in the road right-of-way? Signs, fences, retaining walls, landscaping rocks, berms, filling of ditches, trees, shrubs, bushes, structures, pillars, ornamental mailboxes such as pillars or wagon wheels.

Please keep our roadsides free of obstacles and hazards to ensure safe travel in the Town of Burke. Prior to completing a project adjacent to the the road right-of-way please check with the Public Works Department or Town Hall to ensure you do not encroach on the right-of-way.





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## 2010 Census

### “Take 10”

### “Take 10” and Help The Town of Burke Get What it Needs for the Next 10 Years

In March 2010, more than 130 million addresses will receive a 2010 Census form by mail or hand delivery. The 2010 Census will document the changes in our nation since the last decennial census in 2000, and tell us how we’ve evolved as a country. Because census data affects how more than \$400 billion in federal funding is distributed to tribal, state and local governments, the census also will frame the future of our country and our community for the next 10 years.

During Census 2000, the mail participation rate was 72 percent as of the April 2000 cut-off. About \$85 million is saved for every one percent increase in mail participation. For these and many other reasons, we must work to encourage everyone’s participation in the census. Here’s what you should know about the 2010 Census:

**It’s easy.** One of the shortest census forms in history, the 2010 Census form asks 10 questions and takes about 10 minutes to complete. The individual in whose name the housing unit is rented or owned should complete the form on behalf of every person living there, both relatives and nonrelatives.

**It’s important.** Census data are used to reapportion seats in Congress and ensure proper district representation in state and local governments. Information from the census helps

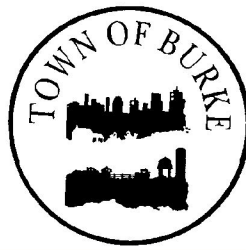
determine locations for child-care and senior centers, new roads, hospitals, schools and community centers.

**It’s safe.** By law, the U.S. Census Bureau cannot share respondents’ answers with anyone, including other federal agencies and law enforcement entities. All Census Bureau employees take an oath of nondisclosure and are sworn for life to protect the confidentiality of the data. The penalty for unlawful disclosure is a fine of up to \$250,000 or imprisonment of up to five years, or both.

Finally, the most efficient way to respond to the 2010 Census is to complete the form as soon as it arrives and return it in the postage-paid return envelope. Census workers will visit households that do not return forms to take the count in person.

For more information about the 2010 Census and the “Take 10” initiative, visit [2010census.gov](http://2010census.gov).





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Lois Ford, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

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Bill Searls, Supervisor Seat # 2

Steve Berg, Supervisor Seat #3

RJ Hess, Supervisor Seat #4

Lori Munson, Supervisor Seat #5

Board meetings are held at the Town Hall on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

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