



Town of Burke News

Easter Egg Hunt

The Token Creek Lions are hosting the Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 19, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. at the Town Hall Park located at 5365 Reiner Road. The Easter Bunny has prepared special candy filled eggs for children ages 2-11 to enjoy. Children line up at 10:55 a.m. and when the horn blows-the kids can race to get their eggs. If you have questions about this event contact Sandy Harrison at 608-837-8882. Thank you to the Lions Club for assuming the responsibility of this event.

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 5, 2016. Items on the ballot include Presidential Preference, Judicial, County Supervisor and Town and School Board positions. Photo ID is required to vote.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Town Meeting of the electors will be held on Tuesday, April 19, 2016, at 6:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, 5365 Reiner Rd, Madison.

Arbor Day

Saturday, April 30, 2016, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The Town will provide seedling trees for Burke residents to plant at their homes. Stop by the Town Hall at 5365 Reiner Road for a hotdog, lemonade and a free tree! Join the Town of Burke in celebration of Arbor Day by planting a tree to keep America beautiful!

Spring Clean Up

On Saturday, May 21, 2016 8 a.m.-noon the Town will hold the 5th annual clean up day at the Town Hall for residents to dispose of bulky unwanted items. Visit our website at townofburke.com or call the office at 825-8420 for a list of items accepted.

Building Permits

The Town contracts with SAFEbuilt for building inspections. Our current inspector is Dean Eppler. Dean has office hours at the Town Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00-2:00 p.m. He can be reached by phone at 608-576-6370. Call the inspector prior to beginning construction and remodeling jobs to determine if a permit is necessary.





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Brush Collection

Mark your calendar for the weeks of:

April 11

April 18

June 13

June 20

August 8

August 15

October 10

October 17

Brush Pick up Regulations:

- Please have your brush out to the curb by 6:00 a.m. the Monday morning of pick-up week as there is not a scheduled route. Due to the volume of brush we will not get to the entire town the first day, so please be patient.
- Cut ends should be stacked towards the curb. If piles aren't stacked properly they may be skipped.
- Large limbs should not exceed 6 inches in diameter
- Limbs should not be longer than 8 feet in length.
- No grass, roots, leaves or other yard waste will be accepted.
- Piles larger than 8 feet wide by 4 feet high are not accepted.
- If you or a contractor take down a whole tree that is considered a commercial job, which is also not accepted.

Thank you for your cooperation- Town of Burke Staff.

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.

See page three for information on where to take leaves and grass clippings.

Open Burning

Every person in the Town of Burke shall notify the Sun Prairie Fire Department at 837-5066 prior to commencing any outdoor fire in the Town of Burke. Information provided to the Sun Prairie Fire Department shall include: name, address, phone numbers, date, time and location of burn, type of material to be burned and fire protection to be used at the location. Burning after sunset and on days when burning is banned by the State Department of Natural Resources or the Sun Prairie Fire Department is prohibited. **Burning on commercial properties is prohibited by the DNR.**

Fireworks

Chapter 7 of the Town of Burke Ordinances states: "no person may possess or use fireworks without a user's permit from the Town Board Chairperson or from an official or employee of the Town as designated by the Town Board." The ordinance also states that permits may be obtained by the following only: a public authority, a fair association, an amusement park, a civic organization or an agricultural producer for protection of crops from predatory birds and animals.



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Compost Site

The Town of Burke is excited to announce their continued partnership with Schönheit Gardens to accept leaves and grass clippings from residents at their site located on Bailey Road in the Town of Sun Prairie. The site will be available for Town resident use April-November. A permit is required to use the site. Annual permits are available at the Town Hall during regular office hours for a fee of \$5. Hours of operation and site rules will be provided to permit holders. This option is only available for residential use, yard waste from commercial lawn mowing companies will not be accepted. In the spirit of our continued partnership, Schönheit Gardens has asked us to include a coupon for products in their nursery in this article for use by Town residents whether you use the compost site or not.



Schönheit Gardens Landscaping, Inc. is a local garden center and plant nursery located at the corner of Bailey Road and Highway T, just a few miles from the Town of Burke Town Hall. We also offer landscaping and garden maintenance services as well as planting and design consultation. Since 2002, we've been providing the community with a unique selection of beautiful, healthy plants coupled with an excellent, knowledgeable staff to help clients and customers find the right plants for their gardens.

Schönheit Gardens has always been dedicated to providing earth friendly services and taking a green approach to our business. Some examples of our green initiatives include our plastic nursery container recycling program, our recycled leaf mulch product, our use of biodiesel trucks and mowers, and our overall approach to plants and gardening which utilizes sound horticultural practices rather than solely relying on chemicals to keep plants healthy.

Our newest green initiative is starting an organic waste recycling program. By collecting and composting organic material from around the area, we will be keeping thousands of pounds of organic material out of landfills while providing a product that will enhance and enrich soils and gardens in our area. We are excited about the opportunity to partner with the Town of Burke in collecting garden and yard debris and hope you will join us in the effort to keep organic materials out of landfills and keep area gardens healthy! We look forward to seeing you at our nursery location soon.

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Town Staff

Public Works:

Ron Kurt, Lead Patrolman
Dave Schleicher, Patrolman

Office Staff:

Brenda Ayers, Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer
Teri Saxon, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

Town Hall Office Hours:

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. M-F
Summer hours: Closed at noon on Fridays between Memorial
Day and Labor Day

Town Board

Kevin Viney, Chairperson
Jeff Stieren, Supervisor Seat # 2
Steve Berg, Supervisor Seat #3
Chris Truitt, Supervisor Seat #4
Pat Nimmow, Supervisor Seat #5

Board meetings are held at the Town Hall on the third
Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. Agendas and minutes
can be found on the website.