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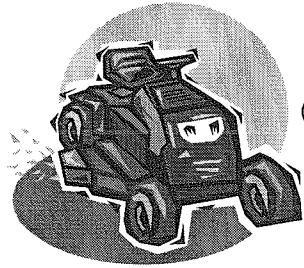
NOTICE is hereby given to each person who owns, occupies or controls land in the Village of Iron Ridge, County of Dodge, State of Wisconsin to destroy all weeds on such property before the plants bloom.

The noxious weeds shall include, but not limited to, Canada Thistle, Leafy Spurge, Field Bindweed, Common Ragweed, Great Ragweed, Goat's Beard, Poison Ivy, Bull Thistle, Wild Parsnip, Burdock, Cocklebur, Pigweed, Common Lambsquarter, Curled Dock, Hemp and English Plantain.



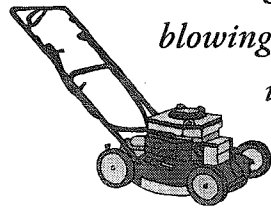
Village Ordinance regarding the regulation of length of lawn and grasses

(a) **PURPOSE.** This section is adopted due to the unique nature of the problems associated with lawns, grasses and noxious weeds being allowed to grow to excessive length in the Village of Iron Ridge.



(b) **PUBLIC NUISANCE DECLARED.** The Village Board finds that lawns, grasses and noxious weeds on lots or parcels of land which exceed eight (8) inches in length adversely affect the public health and safety of the public in that they tend to emit pollen and other discomforting bits of plants, constitute a fire hazard and a safety hazard in that debris can be hidden in the grass, interferes with the public convenience and adversely affects property values of other land within the Village. For that reason, any lawn, grass or weed on a lot or other parcel of land which exceeds eight (8) inches in length is hereby declared to be a public nuisance.

The Village of Iron Ridge has an ordinance prohibiting residents from blowing grass clipping into village streets. Blowing grass clippings into the street blocks storm sewers and could cause flooding.



A warning and possible citation will be issued to residents who fail to obey this ordinance!

Please make sure your garbage lids are closed when you have them out for pickup, so you are not littering the streets with garbage. Thank You!



The Village of Iron Ridge

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Newsletter

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News from the Iron Ridge Public Library

Thank you to all who contributed to our third Election Day Bake sale on April 4! Around 70 people voted, and most of them came to visit the library on their way in or out. They enjoyed goodies created by Kathy Heesen, Janet Kehl, Mark Kramer and Julie Nehls, Arlette Lindert, Laura Sellnow and Janet Shulka. Janet Kehl also spent some hours that morning helping to sell. We raised nearly \$300 to support summer programming. Plus, I was happy to see many patrons who hadn't visited for a while!

Thank you to the many other volunteers who have also helped this spring, including Mike Bieri, Karen Jamrozky, Dawson Jollie, Chris Seeley, Karen Squires, and Kierra Zielinski.

New Summer Hours:

Some parents have asked for children's activities on Wednesday mornings, while other patrons have requested that the Library be open Friday afternoon/evening so they can pick up DVDs for the weekend. Therefore, starting Thursday June 1 and running through September 2—and possibly extending into the fall if these hours work well for patrons—the Library hours will be:

Tuesday: 2:00 - 7:00 pm Wednesday: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm Thursday: 2:00 - 7:00 pm

Friday: 2:00 - 7:00 pm Saturday: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm Sunday - Monday, closed

We will be closed also on Tuesday, July 4, and Saturday, September 2 (Labor Day weekend). I will be on vacation June 15-28. Rhonda Klemme and Cindy Giese from the Mayville Public Library will be here to keep things running while I am gone.

Summer programs:

The theme of our Iron Ridge summer reading program is "Around the World." Our Library Board member Rachel Zastrow, who is the intervention teacher at Van Brunt Elementary School, is planning story times for pre-school children at 10 am, and activities for school age children at 11 am, on six Saturday mornings during the summer. She is also helping coordinate activities for older kids (young teens) on Wednesday mornings. Lego Days and crafts are likely, but the Wednesday schedule is not set yet. We encourage kids to sign up for the summer reading challenge, starting the week of June 6. The program runs until August 12.

Here is the main lineup of summer events:

June 9, Friday, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Pizza & Play!

June 10, Saturday, 10:00 am - 11:30 am Drop-in crafts, summer reading signups

June 17, Saturday, 10:00 am pre-school story time; 11:00 school age activities

June 24, Saturday, 10:00 am pre-school story time; 11:00 school age activities

June 30, Friday, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Gardening program with Karen Squires

Karen will present the fourth in her series of garden/recycling programs, with a planting project and crafts. Since it is close to the Fourth of July, she will talk about Thomas Jefferson and his gardens at Monticello. There will be a light supper—and ice cream.

July 7, Friday, 11:30 am - 12:15 pm The Soda Pups!

The Soda Pups from Neenah, Wisconsin, are a troupe of three small dogs—Ginger Ale, Sun Drop, and Root Beer-- who excel at tricks and agility skills. We will watch them perform, and then be allowed to get close and pet them. A light lunch will be offered after the program.

July 8, Saturday, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Family Fun @ Horicon Marsh

This annual event, held at the Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center on Highway 28 near Mayville, is sponsored now by the Monarch Library System. This year it takes place on Saturday morning instead of Tuesday evening. There will be many indoor and outdoor activities such as Horicon Marsh Explorium tours, wildlife walks, archery, dip netting, face painting, a photo booth, crafts for kids, and more.

July 15, Saturday, 10:00 am pre-school story time; 11:00 school age activities

July 22, Saturday, 10:00 am pre-school story time; 11:00 school age activities

July 23, Sunday, Time TBA Madison Mallards game at the Duck Pond in Madison (See Inside For More Library News)



The Community Center is available to rent for your private function.



For more information, please contact the clerk at 387-3975.

Thank you to Janice Schultz for helping with folding the newsletters. It is greatly appreciated!!

Businesses and individuals who wish to run an ad in the newsletter may contact the clerk at 387-3975. Donations to the Village are requested as follows:

- 1 1/2" x 2" ad - \$5.00
- 2" x 2" ad - \$7.50
- 2" x 3" ad - \$10.00



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News from the Police Department

My name is Anthony Liebenow and I am the new Police Chief for the Village of Iron Ridge. I am looking forward to working with the residents of Iron Ridge.

As you are all well aware of, we have a big road construction project happening this summer on West Pleasant and South Main Street. I understand that everyone is going to be inconvenienced this summer with delays, and alternative routes may need to be used. If you need to use the streets during working hours, please keep the workers safety in mind. The streets are open to local business, and we encourage you to visit their establishments. I understand that this summer is going to be messy, but the outcome of the road project will be well worth it in the end.

There have been a rash of burglaries in Dodge County in the past few months. Please remember to keep your home and automobiles locked.

Feel free to stop in at the police department with any questions or concerns, we are here to serve you, and proud to do so.

I hope everyone enjoys their summer

Anthony Liebenow
Chief of Police

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If you would like to be placed on the email list for the village, please contact the clerk at 920-387-3975 or email her at villageir@yahoo.com. You will then be emailed agendas and other important notices.
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July 26, Wednesday, 10:00 am – 11:00 am Science Alliance: World Works!

A Science Alliance program here two years ago—Close Encounters of the Chemical Kind!—involved making foam, goo, and lots of noise, so expect the unexpected when Science Alliance presents this environmental program for kids K-8 and their parents. Concepts of conservation, recycling and composting will be explored through hands-on demonstrations and interaction with audience volunteers. A light lunch will be served afterwards.

July 29, Saturday, 10:00 am pre-school story time; 11:00 school age activities

August 5, Saturday, 10:00 am pre-school story time; 11:00 school age activities

August 11, Friday, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Pizza & Play! And ice cream sundaes!

August 12, Saturday, End of summer reading program challenge

Donations to support the summer programming are always welcome.

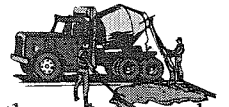
The best way to support your Library, always, is to visit! Here in Iron Ridge our collection contains over 21,000 books, 820 audiobooks, music CDs and more than 3,000 DVDs (primarily adult and children's feature films, but also TV series and non-fiction documentaries). We have three computers for patrons to access the Internet, write and print documents, and scan files. (We ask for a donation of 30 cents a page for black and white prints or copies, and 40 cents a page for color.) For children, we have many Thomas & Friends railroad toys, Legos, and puzzles; plus lots of books: board books for toddlers, picture books, easy readers for kids who have started to read on their own, and lots of juvenile series, including Magic Tree House and old favorites like the Boxcar Children and Nancy Drew books. Our collection of children's non-fiction is growing, since that is an area I particularly enjoy—especially books about animals.

I hope that you have started to enjoy the benefits of last fall's library system merge, when the libraries of Dodge and Washington County joined those in Ozaukee and Sheboygan Counties to form the Monarch Library System. Through the Monarch Library Catalog (www.monarchcatalog.org) we now have access to over 1.1 million items. You can place holds on materials yourself through the catalog, or ask me (or Rhonda and Cindy) to do it for you. Transit deliveries from the system come five days a week, so usually your material will arrive within a couple of days—unless it is checked out elsewhere, or very popular. The libraries are working on ways to balance the needs of small and big libraries—library sizes in Monarch range from the Lowell Public Library, with around 350 residents in their village, to the Mead Public Library in Sheboygan, with 49,000 residents. Iron Ridge has 937 residents and the Library's operating budget is the second smallest in the four counties. Many of Iron Ridge's newest DVDs are currently checked out to patrons elsewhere. The best way to assure that the new movie you want comes to you, is to place a hold on that title.

Have a wonderful summer! Happy reading and viewing!

Elizabeth Daniels – Director, IRPL

Library Website - www.ironridge.lib.us Library Phone - 920-387-3637



Construction has started on the Hwy S project, and is expected to continue through the end of October. The project began on West Pleasant and Hwy 67 with the removing of the asphalt.. The water mains and sanitary sewer work under Main Street has begun, and is expected to last into the middle of August. At that point they will begin the work of replacing the road. West Pleasant Street should be complete by the first week in August if everything goes as planned.

If you have any questions regarding the project, please call the clerk at 387-3975. If the clerk cannot answer your question, she will direct you to the person who can.

Anyone that is interested in getting weekly email updates regarding the road project should contact Brian Rogers of Gremmer Associates at 920-213-2461, or by emailing him at brogers@gremmerassociates.com, and he will put you on the email list.

**Iron Ridge Coach Pitch
Schedule**
Games are held at 6:00 pm

- June 6 - @ Leroy
- June 7 - @ Brownsville
- June 8 - @ Hustisford
- June 14 - @ Leroy 3
- June 19 - @ Leroy 2
- June 22 - Home vs. Brownsville
- June 26 - Home vs. Hustisford
- June 28 - @ Juneau (6:30)
- July 12 - Home vs. Juneau (6:30)
- July 19 - @ Theresa
- July 26 - Home vs. Theresa



**Iron Ridge Girls U10 Softball
Schedule**

*First Game starts at 5:45 pm
Double Header each night*

- May 29 - Home vs. Leroy
- June 5 - Home vs. Horicon 1
- June 12 - @ Rubicon
- June 19 - @ Johnson Creek Rec
- June 26 - Home vs. Horicon 2
- July 10 - @ Leroy
- July 17 - @ Horicon 1
- July 24 - Home vs. Rubicon

Iron Ridge Girls U14 Softball Schedule

*First Game starts at 5:45 pm
Double Header each night*

- June 1 - @ Juneau
- June 8 - Home vs. Leroy
- June 15 - Home vs. Farmington
- June 22 - @ Beaver Dam Tornados
- June 29 - Home vs. Horicon
- July 13 - @ Waterloo
- July 20 - @ BDYBS
- July 27 - Home vs. Juneau



**Iron Ridge Girls U12 Softball
Schedule**

*First Game starts at 5:45 pm
Double Header each night*

- May 30 - Home vs. Horicon
- June 6 - @ Waterloo
- June 13 - Home vs. Marshall
- June 20 - Home vs. Columbus
- June 27 - @ Leroy
- July 11 - @ Farmington
- July 18 - Home vs. Oconomowoc
- July 25 - @ Lake Mills Warriors



T-Ball will be played on
Sunday afternoons from
June 25th to August 6th.

B-Ball

Games are held at 6:00 pm

- June 1 - Home vs. Horicon Orange
- June 6 - @Hustisford
- June 9 - @ Rubicon Red
- June 12 - Home vs. Mayville Red
- June 13 - @ Horicon Orange
- June 23 - @ Rubicon White
- June 28 - @ Juneau (7:30)
- June 29 - @ Horicon Black
- July 5 - @ Mayville Red
- July 6 - Home vs. Horicon Black
- July 10 - Home vs. Rubicon White
- July 12 - Home vs. Juneau (7:30)
- July 13 - Home vs. Mayville Black
- July 20 - @ Theresa
- July 25 - @ Leroy 2
- July 27 - Home vs. Hustisford



Come out and support these Iron Ridge teams!!!

*All home games are played at
Iron Ridge Firemen's Park.*



Mark your calendar for the annual Iron Ridge Fire Department's Picnic August 10th - August 13th. If you or anyone you know is over 18 years of age and interested in helping volunteer your talents in the food, cake, and ice cream stands at the picnic, please call 920-644-2747 and leave your name and number and what area you would be able to volunteer for.



Recreational Fires

All recreational fires shall be in a below ground fire pit with a minimum depth of four (4) inches and a maximum diameter of three (3) feet; or, in a portable (Weber-type) device that is placed upon a non-combustible surface and secured. The fire may not extend more than four (4) feet above the ground at any time. Burning materials must be contained within the fire pit enclosure at all times. All below ground fire pits shall be surrounded on the outside, above ground, by a non-combustible material such as concrete block, rock or metal. Fire pits and portable devices shall be located a minimum twenty-five (25) feet from any structure or fifteen (15) feet from a lot line.

The 2016 Consumer Confidence Report for water has been filed with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resource. The report will not be mailed to customers, but is available on our website at www.ironridge-wi.com/?q=dpw or upon request.