

BELGIUM SUMMER NEWSLETTER



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Monday-Thursday 8am-5pm
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The splash pad is now open! It is located at 104 Peter Thein Ave. The water can be turned on from 9am-10pm 7 days a week by stepping on the silver button in the middle of the concrete pad. The water will run for four minutes. Step on the button again to reactivate.



PICKLEBALL

Interested in learning or playing pickleball? Anyone can come to the pickleball courts to learn and play. (Same spot as the tennis courts) On Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays starting at 6pm. There is also a kids lesson on Wednesdays at 1pm. All of the equipment you need will be there, just show up.

July
4 Village Hall Closed
7 Garbage pick up on Saturday due to holiday

August
11 & 12 Luxembourg Fest
26 Legion Corn Roast

September
3-Village Hall Closed
8-Garbage pick up on Saturday due to holiday



We are trying keep you updated about the Main Street construction project. Look at the "What's New" section of the website or "like us" on Facebook.





Village Reminders

Dog owners are responsible for cleaning up feces left by their dog(s). This includes feces deposited on Village property (including the street), as well as private property. Failure to comply may result in a citation being issued for each violation.

Dog owners are responsible for ensuring their pet does not habitually bark. After two written complaints are received, a citation may be issued for every violation thereafter.

No trailers or campers can be parked on any Village streets for more than 24 hours.

The yard waste area at Recycling Center is for Yard Waste Only! NO plastic bags, wood or plastic from pots may be left there. Please empty out your bags and take them with you. The garbage company won't pickup the yard waste dumpster if there are foreign objects in it.

Please dispose of cardboard in your own recycling carts at home. It fills the dumpster at the recycling center too quickly and that is something that can be disposed of in your own carts at home.

Do not place grass clippings on streets. In the interests of public safety, health and general welfare, community appearance and efficiency of operation, it shall be unlawful to rake or place grass clippings onto the pavement or into the gutter of any public street. No person shall permit grass clippings from mower swaths to remain upon sidewalks or on abutting property owned or occupied by him. You will receive a ticket for doing this.

Branch pick-up will be on Mondays. Branches need to be at the curb by 9am with the trunk ends towards the street. If the branches are put out after 9am they won't get picked up until the following Monday. Please call Village Hall for this service ,262-285-7931. If calling after hours, please leave a message.

Proper Disposal of Latex or Water Based Paint - DON'T POUR IT DOWN THE DRAIN!! If unusable, remove lid and place in a well-ventilated area. After contents have solidified, replace lid and place in the trash. Paint can be dried more quickly by pouring 1/2-inch layer into a cardboard box lined with plastic or newspaper or into a box filled with sand, vermiculite or kitty litter.

News from the Belgium Fire Department



The Belgium Fire Department is currently looking for members to join the fire department and the rescue squad. If you are interested, you can pick up an application at Village Hall or call Chief Danny Birenbaum at 414-416-7085.

The Belgium Fire Department will be starting an auxiliary program in the next coming months. More details will be posted on the Village of Belgium website.



Backyard Fire Safety Reminders

DO: Keep the fire at a safe distance

To keep your fire from causing damage, build the fire pit at least 10 feet from your home, fences, trees and the like.

DON'T: Use gasoline or lighter fluid

Never use gasoline or kerosene to start your fire; such fuels can cause a fire to get out of control quickly. Instead, use dry wood as kindling that doesn't extend beyond the edge of the pit.

DO: Monitor guests around fire pits

Make sure guests maintain a proper distance and don't exhibit risky behavior. Keep close tabs on children and pets.

DON'T: Leave a fire unattended

Even if your fire pit is small, flames can spread quickly if left unattended. Monitor at all times.

DO: Put your fire out safely

Once you extinguish your fire with water, gently stir and spread the ashes to cool. Leave only when they're cool to the touch.

DO: Have an emergency plan

Keep a fire extinguisher, garden hose or bucket of sand close to douse the fire in case it gets out of hand. If you can't put it out quickly, call 9-1-1.

Upcoming Elections for 2018

2018 Partisan Primary: 08/14/2018 - 7:00am - 8:00pm

Statewide Partisan Primary for the November 6, 2018 General Election.

Offices on the ballot are Governor, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative, odd-numbered Wisconsin State Senate seats, all Wisconsin Assembly seats, and Ozaukee County Sheriff, Coroner, and Clerk of Circuit Court..



2018 Fall General Election: 11/06/2018 - 7:00am - 8:00pm

Statewide November 6, 2018 General Election.

Offices on the ballot are Governor, U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative, odd-numbered Wisconsin State Senate seats, all Wisconsin Assembly seats, and Ozaukee County Sheriff, Coroner, and Clerk of Circuit Court..

Need to register or have any questions please go to: <http://elections.wi.gov/voters>

If you need Additional information regarding voter registration, candidates, voter absentee, updating your address, or finding your polling place please go to the following website: <http://MyVote.WI.gov>

Reminders from Building Inspector

All homes must have a carbon monoxide detector and smoke detectors, or 1 combination detector at each level, per State Law.

Call for inspections for new furnaces, water heaters, windows with size changes, and wood burning stoves.

Fence permit applications need: A yard layout, and picture of the structure /proposed building. If the accessory structure is greater than 120 square feet, the plans must be approved by the Plan Commission. (Meetings are held on the 4th Monday of the month at 7pm.)

Thinking about building or updating? Have questions? Call Roger Kison at 414-333-4511.



The Cedar Grove-Belgium food pantry is open the 2nd Thursday of every month from 4:30-6:30pm at Faith Reformed Church. The church is located at 243 S 4th St in Cedar Grove. The phone number is 920-668-6725. A collection barrel for non-perishable food items is located at the Belgium Village Hall. Your donations are appreciated.



Have you been to the recycling center and found that your card doesn't work? You probably haven't renewed it for 2018. They expire on December 31st of every year.

The cost to renew your recycling card is \$20. If you need to purchase a recycling card because you don't have one yet the cost is \$25. Hours of operation (with access card) are 6am-10pm 7 days a week.



Are you tired of having to remember to mail in or drop off your utility bill payment each quarter? If you answered yes, you will be happy to know, Village of Belgium is offering a new service: Auto-Pay for quarterly utility bills!

If you would like to sign up for this service or just check out how it works, go to "What's New" on our website at www.village.belgium.wi.us, and review the form. If you don't have internet access, feel free to stop in at Village Hall and ask us about the program and for a copy of the form. If you want to take advantage of the utility bill auto-pay service, complete the form in full and mail it to the Village of Belgium Utility 104 Peter Thein Ave, Belgium, WI 53004

Building a Better Belgium this Summer!

As a Chamber, it is our mission to improve the vibrancy of our community- making it not only a great place for residents to live and tourists to visit, but a healthy environment for our current businesses and attractive for new businesses as well. We've learned from experts we've been working with that one of the ways to accomplish these goals is to expand current events and add new community events, as seen below. We hope you'll check out all the great events in Belgium this summer. More info on our website!



Sunday, July 15, 2018 2 pm- 5 pm
 Join us in celebrating National Ice Cream Day at the Belgium Splash Pad!
 This family-friendly day includes free ice cream- courtesy of Port Washington State Bank, chalk, glitter tattoos, bubbles, games, and splash pad fun.

Cupcake-a-Rhee will be there, and Jolly Good Soda and water will also be available. Seating is limited so please bring your own chairs.

Select Friday Nights, 6-9 pm, Community Park
 Live Music, Food, Beer Garden, Kickball, Bounce House, Corn Hole, & Vendors!

August 3rd- Hosted by CGB Broncos Football Team and the American Legion-Melvin Wester Post 412
 Music by Brad Arndt Band- Sponsored by Bofferding

August 31st- Hosted by Belgium Scouts and Belgium Lions Club. Music by the String Along String Band- Sponsored by Port Washington State Bank.

Belgium Business Spotlights

The below Chamber members were recently featured as a Chamber Member Spotlight- a monthly feature. Check out our website- www.belgiumareachamber.org or our facebook page to get the full stories on these amazing business owners!

		
<p>Clem Gottsacker Clem's Locksmith</p>	<p>Nate Kohn Nate's Landscape Company</p>	<p>Rolland Roebuck Memories Ballroom</p>
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