#### **FALL/WINTER 2023**

#### VILLAGE OF PADDOCK LAKE

#### **DOG LICENSE**

All dogs over 5 months of age must be licensed through the village. The fee is \$5 for spayed/neutered dogs and \$11 for unaltered dogs. We will need to see proof of rabies vaccination. Licenses expire on 12/31 and are due by 3/31.



#### **DOG PARK TAGS**

All visitors to the Kenosha County dog parks need to either purchase an annual dog park tag or pay a daily fee to use any of the three county offleash dog parks.

Either a Kenosha County dog license, or if not from Kenosha County, a dog license from their municipality or proof of rabies vaccination is required. 6969 236th Ave—Salem, WI 53168
Office 262-843-2713 Municipal Court 262-843-9314
Terry Burns—Village President
Trustees: Alex Attiah, Barbara Brenner, Renee Brickner,
John Poole, Michael Rayniak and Robert Spencer
Municipal Judge—Robert Brenner
Office Staff: Tim Popanda—Administrator/Building Inspector,
Michelle Shramek—Clerk/Treasurer, Marla McIntyre—Deputy Clerk/Treasurer
Veronica Woodall—Office Assistant
Veronica Woodall—Court Clerk, Diane Lichthardt—Court Assistant



## 10TH ANNUAL LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023 4:00 PM

Village Board and staff invite all residents young and old to participate in the Village

of Paddock Lake 10th Annual Christmas Parade. The parade will start at McAlonan Park and arrive at the Village Hall. The parade will feature decorated floats, golf carts, caroler's and Santa. Residents will be treated to cookies and milk. For the children, Santa will pose for pictures. Please bring your own camera.

If you are interested in participating or volunteering, please contact the Village Hall at 262-843-2713.



TRICK OR TREATING
TUESDAY
OCTOBER 31ST
4:00-7:00PM

HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST



Judging will take place on Saturday, December 16th by the Kenosha County Sheriff's Dept. Please be sure to have your lights and decorations on between 6-9 pm.



WINNERS WILL RECEIVE:

1ST PLACE: \$50

2ND PLACE: \$25

3RD PLACE: \$25

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### OCTOBER IS FIRE PREVENTION MONTH



#### Fire Safety and Prevention Tips To Keep In Mind

- Conduct a maintenance check on smoke alarms.
   Smoke alarms are life -savers but to maintain its efficiency, a smoke alarm system has to be safe and functional.
- 2. Schedule a check-up for electrical wirings. Faulty electrical wirings can cause fire incidents. ...
- 3. Keep flammable items away from children. Candles, matches, lighters, butane, gasoline and items alike should be stored away from children.
- 4. Be alert in the kitchen. Stay mindful when cooking and don't leave ovens, broilers, and stoves unattended. Keep towels or anything that can catch fire away from your stovetop.

#### WATER SOFTENERS AND CHLORIDE REDUCTION

Check to see how your softener is calibrated. Some softeners are preset for the highest hardness setting at the factory. This setting may be as hard as 30 grains. Reset the hardness to 20 grains.

Soften only water used inside the home. Do not treat the outside hose faucets.

Check the timer. When was it last adjusted? Many of us move into a house or purchase a water softener and never check it again. Children move out or other factors come into play that affects the amount of water we use. If your softener is regulated by a timer, you may be able to increase the interval between regeneration cycles without affecting the water quality. Increase the time by one day and see if there is any effect on dish washing and laundry during the next month.

If you are replacing your old softener, replace it with a softener that regenerates based on a meter or a sensor. The Benefits to you are a substantial cost savings from your salt and water usage reduction, with the added benefit that you are helping to protect our environment right here in the Village of Paddock Lake.

Together the residents, Village Board and Staff can avert the need to construct an expensive sewer treatment plant micro filter and prevent future increases to sewer user fees.

If Village households could reduce their softener salt use by as little as  $1/4^{th}$  of a bag (10 lbs.) per month the Village sewer treatment plant could see a reduction of chloride by 415 pounds per day.

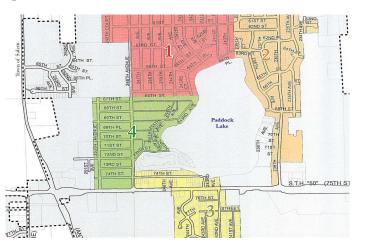
#### **FALL LEAF PICK UP**

It is that time of year again; we will be starting the fall leaf pick up. Pick up date starts October 23rd and will end on December 8th. Please remember that only leaves will be picked up. Do not rake rocks, wires, brush, dog droppings or other objects into the leaf piles. They are very dangerous to workers and will clog and damage the equipment. Leaves must be raked as close to the road as possible. Do not rake leaves near mailboxes, the vacuum hose can not reach around the posts.

If you bag your leaves, the bags will not be returned.

Do not wait until the last week to rake leaves.





Leaves will be picked up by zones; Zone 1 will be picked up on Monday, Zone 2 on Wednesday, Zone 3 on Thursday and Zone 4 on Friday.

Create a separate pile for brush and tree clippings.

#### E WASTE RECYCLING DAY

# December 9, 2023 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Public Works site 23201 62nd St. The village will take all those electronic devices (almost anything with a power cord) that the garbage may no longer pick up. There is no charge for village residents.



#### **WASTE NEWS**

#### JOHN'S DISPOSAL BULK ITEM PICK -UP PROCEDURES

If you have large items that need disposal, John's Disposal can help! Each property in the Village gets free bulk item pick-up every week if needed. Just call John's at <u>888-473-4701</u> before your regularly scheduled pick-up date to schedule.

Acceptable bulk items that they will pick up:

- Furniture
- Carpeting (no wider than 4-ft rolled)
- Large cardboard boxes (emptied & flattened)
- Appliances
- Tire
- Drain oil (must be in sealed 1-5 gallon containers, marked USED OIL)

Unacceptable items include: Hazardous Materials and Yardwaste

#### Trips and Falls in the home are the top reasons for emergency medical service

Check your home for trip hazards that include: scattered throw & area rugs, clear walking paths, repair uneven surfaces, organize home to eliminate trip hazards and keep pets from underfoot. Perform a trip & fall hazard assessment monthly.

#### **PAYING YOUR TAXES**

Tax payments must be postmarked by January 31, 2024. Taxes paid by January 31, 2024 must be made payable to: Village of Paddock Lake – Treasurer 6969 236th Ave, Salem, WI 53168. You also have the option of paying your taxes in two equal installments. If you decide to take advantage of that option, the first half needs to be paid to the Village of Paddock Lake Treasurer by January 31, 2024. The second payment must be made no later than July 31, 2024 to: Kenosha County – Treasurer.

Village Hall is open from 8am to 4:30pm Monday – Friday during normal work weeks. Over the holidays, there are a few days when the Village Hall offices will be closed: Monday, December 25th, Tuesday, December 26th, Monday, January 1st and Tuesday, January 2, 2024.



When you don't pay your quarterly sewer /garbage bill and allow it to go on your tax bill it could cost you over \$160.00 more a year! There is a 5% penalty for not paying by the due date every quarter. On top of this there is a 10% penalty added to your bill when it is put on your property taxes. If you are on municipal water the cost is even higher. The <u>delinquent</u> charges added to your tax bill are NOT deductible for income tax purposes. They may also cause your escrow payments to go up.



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## RESIDENT OF THE VILLAGE OF PADDOCK LAKE



	CALENDAR SUMMARY ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS	
NOTICE TO RESIDENTS	Oct. 5	Hydrant Flushing- Old System
Any outstanding and delinquent	Oct. 12	Hydrant Flushing New System (Hwy 50/WTR)
bills/fees due to the Village of Paddock Lake must be paid in full by November 15, 2023, 4:30 pm. Any debts not paid by this time will be placed on the debt-or's property tax bill.	Oct. 23	Curb side leaf pick up begins
	Oct. 31	Halloween Trick or Treat hours 4 pm -7 pm
	Nov. 1	Piers must be removed from Paddock Lake
	Nov. 15	Last day to pay any outstanding bills owed to the Village
	Nov. 23	Village Hall closed for Thanksgiving Day
	Nov. 24	Village Hall closed for Thanksgiving holiday
The second Wednesday of each	Dec. 8	Leaf pickup ends
month is the Committee of the	Dec. 9	E-Waste Drop off 9 am - 12 pm Public Works Yard
Whole meeting at 6 pm. This is resident's best opportunity to voice concerns.	Dec. 9	Christmas Parade
	Dec. 16	Last day Golf Carts are allowed on Village roads
	Dec. 25	Village Hall closed for Christmas holiday
The third Wednesday of each	Dec. 26	Village Hall closed for Christmas holiday
month is the monthly Board	Dec. 31	Dog licenses expire
meeting at 7 pm.	Jan. 1	Village Hall closed for New Year's
	Jan. 2	Village Hall closed for New Year's