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Help Keep Leaves Out of Our Lakes

Oak, maple, hickory, ash, apple trees and more. Trees provide shelter and food, not just for us, but also for critters. They give us warmth from a fire, are a jungle gym for the children and give us cool shade from the sun with all those leaves — all those leaves. Yes, lots and



Leaves are washed to the nearest lake or stream.

The solution is simple:

To keep leaves out of the lakes and streams, keep them out of the gutter and ditches.

lots of leaves, every year, falling in your yard. What do leaves have to do with the water quality of Dane County's lakes and streams? A lot.

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Officer Hannah Terpening



Officer Matthew Schroeckenthaler

New Faces at the McFarland Police Department

With the recent retirement of Officer Showers and the pending addition of a second investigative position from within, the department recently hired Officer Hannah Terpening and Officer Matthew Schroeckenthaler. Welcome to McFarland, Hannah and Matthew.



Mark Your Calendar for a Weekend of Family Fun

The McFarland Family Festival is a weekend of fun and laughter to celebrate our community. Families come and create wonderful memories together with friends and neighbors. But the positive impact of the festival lasts long after the tent has been folded and put away.

Every year the McFarland Family Festival partners with local organizations to provide fundraising and promotional opportunities. Your community group is encouraged to find out how you can get involved. Go to mcfarlandfamilyfestival.org.

The festival will be Sept. 18, 19 and 20 at the McFarland High School. The fun begins at 5 p.m. Friday evening and runs through Sunday afternoon.

Visit mcfarlandfamilyfestival.org for information on getting involved

Once again, the festival will have a carnival, big top tent, triathlon and parade. The Big Top stage will feature musicians, clowns and lots of excitement. The weekend will culminate with the Festival-Homecoming Parade at noon Sunday, Sept. 20.

Additional information and applications for exhibit booths, food vendors and parade entries are available on the festival website. To learn how to get involved, check the website or call the festival office at 843-1740.

Lawn and Tree Reminders

When doing yardwork on your property, be mindful that tree limbs projecting 10 feet or less above public sidewalks, 14 feet or less above public streets are considered a public nuisance and must be trimmed. Low hanging limbs cannot only be a nuisance to drivers, bikers and walkers but a hazard as well.

When cutting grass or blowing/raking leaves, remember not to place leaves or grass clipping on the pavement, in the gutter or any public street. Grass clippings from mower swaths must also not remain on sidewalks. Failure to remove grass/leaves upon notice will result in fines to the property owner. McFarland Municipal Ordinance Sec. 20-26 requires that owners maintain their property and keep lawns properly mowed. Grass and weeds cannot exceed 8" in height.



McFarland Community Band Concert in August

The McFarland Community Band will give a concert Thursday, Aug. 13, with a rain date of Aug. 20, at 6:30 p.m. in Arnold Larson Park. The band, which is made up of adults from McFarland and the surrounding area, rehearses every summer on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the McFarland High School band room. The band is directed by McFarland band directors Ben Petersen and Joe Hartson, Deerfield High School band director Ryan Petersen, and retired McFarland band director Glenn Nielsen.



Ladies Tea

Pouring fragrant delicious tea was a coveted honor at the Ladies Afternoon Tea July 11 where close to 70 women gathered on the lawn of the Larson House Museum for an afternoon of delicious food, fancy dress and excellent conversation. (Photo by Sue Vick Finley)

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The historic Larson House, at the corner of Bashford and Exchange, opens its doors every Sunday from 1–4 p.m. for free tours. Guides answer questions as guests wander at leisure through the beautifully restored rooms.

Museums Offer Sunday Tours

What was it like to live in a log cabin? How did farmers make hay 50 years ago? What did Norwegian settlers bring with them when they came to the New World? Visit McFarland Historical Society's Main Street Museum on a summer Sunday between 1–4 p.m. to find out. The Main Street Museum holds many displays, but visitors can also tour the Skare log cabin, which dates back to the early 1800s, and the farm annex.

A new lobby display commemorates the 100th anniversary of the U.S. involvement in WWI, while the window features a millinery where a woman is choosing a hat for the Ladies Afternoon Tea.

Just two blocks away, on the corner of Bashford and Exchange, the recently restored Larson House Museum depicts McFarland life in the 1920s. Sunday tours between 1–4 p.m. are free and open to the public, but donations are always welcome. The following publications are available in both locations:

- *City of the Second Lake, A History of McFarland, Wisconsin*, by Houghton, Licht and Nielsen \$25
- *Memories of McFarland*, by Crystal Lokken \$10
- *The Magic of Chocolate*, edited by Judy St. Clair \$10
- *Taking Time for Tea*, edited by Judy St. Clair \$10
- *Larson House Museum: History and Restoration*, by Jane Licht \$15
- *Village Memories*, by Dorothy Helmke \$5
- *Historic McFarland, A Walking Tour*, by Ron Larson \$2

For more information about the McFarland Historical Society, visit www.mcfarlandhistorical.org.

Shared Table Meals Welcome Everyone

Shared Table Free Community Meals, Inc. continues to offer a free nutritious meal at 5 p.m. every Thursday at McFarland Lutheran Church on the corner of Marsh Road and CTH MN. Shared Table meals are prepared by a different church or community group each week and are offered to anyone who is food insecure or who would like to enjoy a meal and conversation in a friendly welcoming atmosphere.



Shared Table

All are welcome!

Every Thursday at 5 p.m.

Community groups, congregations, neighborhood groups and businesses such as the McFarland Sparks, Edward Jones Group, McFarland State Bank, teachers from McFarland schools, the Lions/Lioness Clubs, American Family Insurance employees, the Legislative Fiscal Bureau employees, and even neighborhood bunco groups have signed up to serve. In addition, the Shared Table is fortunate to have food donated several times a year by the Maple Tree, Pizza Hut and the Green Lantern.

Due to this outpouring of generosity, all the Thursdays between now and the end of 2015 have been filled except two, one on Aug. 27 and the other on Sept. 3. Any group interested in filling those dates may contact Meal Coordinator Vicki Holten at 345-3403 or by email at marvin911@charter.net. To learn more about the Shared Table, go to www.sharedtablecommunitymeals.com.



Municipal Calendar

- Aug. 4**
Senior Outreach Listening Session
- Aug. 12**
Senior Outreach Listening Session
- Sept. 1**
First day of school – Drive carefully!
- Sept. 7**
Labor Day – Offices are closed
- Sept. 18, 19, 20**
McFarland Family Festival
- Sept. 19–20**
Friends of the Library Book Sale
- Sept. 22**
Flu and Pneumonia Shots Clinic
- Sept. 30**
Flu and Pneumonia Shots Clinic
- Oct. 4–10**
Fire Prevention Week
- Oct. 7**
Fire Department Open House
- Oct. 15**
2016 enrollment begins for Medicare Part D
- Oct. 16**
Flu and Pneumonia Shots Clinic
- Oct. 26–30**
Brush Collection (Zone 1)
- Nov. 2–6**
Brush Collection (Zone 2)
- Nov. 9–13**
Brush collection (Zone 3)
- Nov. 16–20**
Curbside Yard Waste Collection
(Villagewide) \$2 sticker per bag required

Cable Channel 98 or 982

Meetings of Village government authorities, boards, committees and commissions are generally televised live on Cable Channel 98/982 and then replayed on a scheduled basis over the next month. Check the Village website at www.mcfarland.wi.us/cableschedule for the most up to date program schedule for each week. Videos of Village meetings are also available for download at www.mcfarland.wi.us/onlinevideo.

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Storm Drains and Ditches Drain Directly Into Our Lakes and Streams

Contrary to what many people believe, the water that goes into the storm drainage system, including ditches, is **not** treated at wastewater treatment plants. Rather, it drains directly into our lakes and streams. Some communities don't have a storm drainage system made up of inlets and pipes, rather, runoff flows into ditches, but that runoff isn't treated either. And most people don't realize that leaves can be a source of local water pollution.

In autumn, leaves make their way into our lakes and streams when rain washes them down the storm drains and ditches. Once they get into the water, the leaves release nutrients that contribute to the accelerated growth of algae. The result is a greenish-tinted lake choked with foul smelling, dying algae that can kill fish and other aquatic critters and generally make water recreation an unpleasant experience.

Keep Leaves Out of the Street and Gutter and Ditches, Too

While they are natural and seem biodegradable and harmless, excess leaves pose a threat to the quality of water in our lakes and streams. So, this autumn when the leaves blanket your yard please follow these guidelines and leave the leaves out of the water by keeping them out of the street and gutter or ditch. Whatever goes into the gutter or ditch will eventually go into our lakes and streams.

Compost Adding leaves to a compost pile creates an inexpensive and nutrient-rich fertilizer for your vegetable and flower gardens. In our urban environment, composting allows us to imitate and reap the rewards of the natural recycling process. Check out <http://clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/stewards/Y013.pdf> for more information on composting. Contact your local municipality for rules and instructions.

Till Leaves can be tilled directly into a garden, contributing valuable organic matter.

Mulch If you have a mulching mower, you can chop the leaves into small particles that will decompose directly into your lawn. If you have a bagger on your mulching mower, you can use the leaves to mulch flowerbeds and shrubs.

Inevitably, some leaves will get into the water regardless of what we do to stop them, but we can prevent most of the pollution by following these simple water-friendly practices.

You're the Solution, From Trees to Lakes

You probably don't realize it, but you live on "waterfront property." In fact, most everyone in Dane County lives on a lake or stream when it comes to storm water runoff. That's because the distance between your yard and the water's edge is as close as the nearest storm drain or ditch. So, the simplest way that you can help clean the lakes is to keep the leaves out of the gutter or ditch.

In wooded areas and grassy fields, rainwater and melting snow soak into the ground, as nature intended. Leaves generally decompose where they fall. But in urban areas, these "pervious" surfaces have been paved over so that rainwater gushes down our sidewalks and roads, delivering the leaves along with dirt, oil, fertilizers, grass clippings, garbage and more from the streets and gutters into the storm drainage system, including ditches, and eventually our lakes and streams.

So, a big source of water pollution actually comes from you and me. Individually, we contribute little pollution. Collectively, our urban households are damaging Dane County's lakes and streams through simple neglect and lack of awareness.

The solution is simple: to keep it out of the lakes and streams, you've got to keep it out of the gutter and ditches.

McFarland Fire Rescue the Recipient of Grants

McFarland Fire and Rescue has received a multitude of grants over the past two to three years. Some of the grants we have received have allowed us to get new wildland firefighting gear, EMS turnout gear to protect our EMT's, and a Stryker Power load Cot System to prevent back injuries. More recently, we received a grant for CPR manikins which we use not only to keep our skills current, but also to teach citizens and community members life-saving CPR. We also received a generous stipend to facilitate a Side-by-Side Home Sprinkler Burn demonstration, which will be done at our annual Open House Oct. 7.

Through these efforts we have been able to purchase over \$365,000 with only cost the taxpayers \$25,000. We would like to thank our very own Lieutenant Brian Molenaar for spearheading and overseeing all of our grant writing. He has done an amazing job and has saved this village and its taxpayers a lot of money. If you see him around the community or on a call, please thank him. As always, stay safe.

Grants Staffing and equipping the McFarland Fire & Rescue Department can be quite expensive. However, to reduce the amount of taxes required for the operation of our department we actively seek grants to fund many of our new purchases.

Health On another note, we will be starting a program where members of the community can get their blood pressures checked. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page and website for information.

Fire Prevention Week 2015

Fire Prevention week 2015 will be Sunday, Oct. 4 to Saturday, Oct. 10. The theme for 2015 is, "Hear the Beep Where You Sleep: Every bedroom needs a working smoke alarm!" Fire Prevention Week is a nationwide program dedicated to preventing fires. Since 1922, the week has been observed on the Saturday through Sunday period in which Oct. 9 falls to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire. It began Oct. 8, but did the most damage Oct. 9, 1871.

Every year the McFarland Fire & Rescue Department goes to many of our local schools and preschools to conduct fire drills, give fire safety presentations, and give tours of our trucks and station. Teaching fire safety to young children is a key part of our jobs because it can prevent children from "experimenting" with fire and in turn protect them from hurting themselves or others. We also want to them to have skills and knowledge to help them if a fire was to happen.

Also, every year the Department holds our annual Fire Department Open House on the Wednesday of Fire Prevention Week. This year it will be on Oct. 7, and it includes a free pulled pork dinner starting at 6 p.m. (5:30 p.m. for seniors). This year we will be having a dramatic Side-by-side Home Fire Sprinkler Demonstration and have some of our trucks on display. We hope to see all of you there. And once again, stay safe.



Fire Department New Vehicle

The new Tender is a 2015 Freightliner M2-106 chassis with a 2,000 gallon water tank and a 500 GPM pump. This vehicle will be our primary tender for any fire incidents.

Delinquent Utility Accounts Become a Lien

Notices of delinquent water, sewer, and stormwater accounts will be mailed to homeowners, landlords, and tenants in September. Past due amounts will be placed on the property tax roll, with penalties added, if they are not paid in full by Nov. 13. Once the charges go on the tax roll, they become a lien against the property until paid.

In the case of rental properties, the property owner is responsible for paying the delinquent utility bill even if a tenant or former tenant incurred the charges. Landlords may check the status of a tenant's account by calling 838-7287.

Village of McFarland Employee / Volunteer Anniversaries

| Employee or Volunteer | Department | Years |
|-----------------------|------------|-------|
| Dick Reiter | Fire | 60 |
| Geraldine Cupery | Library | 10 |

These employees and volunteers are observing significant service anniversaries in the third quarter of 2015. The Village thanks them for their length of service and commitment to serving the residents of McFarland.

PARENTS WHO HOST LOSE THE MOST

Don't be a party to teenage drinking. It's against the law.

The McFarland Police Department Values Your Input

A Message from Chief Sherven

Interaction and communication with those we serve is a critical element in our ability to effectively police our Village. It's not sufficient to occasionally post information in a newspaper, rather we need to provide regular information that is current, transparent and relevant, and over multiple mediums. Understanding our resident's demographics and how they communicate is critical.

The fact is no one else is going to tell our story or what we are about ... that's up to me. For that reason, the Police Department has been working hard to enhance our ability to communicate with you. We encourage you to take advantage of these new features, including:

- **A completely redesigned and revitalized website that is regularly updated.** The site contains parent resources, public safety information, numerous helpful informational links, staff bios and information and fillable forms that can be completed at home and submitted via email. You will also find press releases, FAQ's, a means of rating the services we provide and much more. Virtually everything you need to know about us is there.
- A vibrant and well-maintained Facebook page that provides relevant and current information. See <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Mcfarland-Police-Department>.
- **A Twitter page** that regularly provides current information of interest to the community. Chief Sherven @McfarlandPolice.
- **Safe Neighborhoods Program.** This is an email based information

McFarland Police Department Safety Message

Back to School Already?

Parents typically do a great job of preparing their child for the school year with appropriate clothes, necessary supplies, and even the perfect backpack. But one area that is often lacking, transportation experts say, is child safety driving awareness around school zones, school buses, and child care centers.

Child safety should be the first and foremost consideration when determining how a child is dropped off and picked up from school or day care. At times however, the parent who is most tedious about exercising safety precautions around their own child can be the first to zoom from the curb after making the safe drop-off, and potentially endanger other children in their haste to leave.

Educators and Law Enforcement have a challenge at the beginning of every school year, and rely on parents to partner with them to ensure children arrive and depart safely from school every day. At times, motorists are so worried about their own child's safety and about being on-time for school and work that they commit safety infractions afterward. Double-parking, speeding through school zones, not being on the lookout for children darting between cars or careening off their bicycles, or even committing a U-turn on a two-way street to turn the car into the direction they want to go are examples.

Parents should check with their child's school or child care provider to learn child safety procedures and routines. Each year, tragedies are reported of children getting injured or even tragically killed by darting between cars, not using a cross-walk, or motorists simply not being observant enough.

Here are some basic safety tips:

1. Familiarize yourself with school or provider drop-off and pickup practices and then be sure you always follow them.
2. Discuss the rules with your child and practice with younger ones.
3. Resist the urge to speed or make any traffic rules exception because you are running late.
4. Know all traffic rules concerning school zones and traffic flows.
5. Refrain from using your cellphone, palm, or any other distraction while around school zones.

Working together, we can ensure a safe school year for everyone. Enjoy the rest of the summer.



sharing program, designed to keep you up to date on any issues that may affect your neighborhood. Simply email Chief Sherven at craig.sherven@mcfarland.wi.us to join.

- **Business Watch Program.** This is an email based information sharing program specifically for local businesses, designed to keep you up to date on any issues that may affect your business. Simply email Detective Klementz at michael.klementz@mcfarland.wi.us to join.

Senior Outreach News

Senior Outreach: Area Social or Recreational Groups

One of our goals in Senior Outreach is to identify social and recreational groups that already exist in the community of McFarland. We know there could be other groups meeting on their own that might be interesting to newcomers or other seniors. If you have a group that meets for book club, dominoes, chess, backgammon, gardening, bike-riding or a myriad other activities we would like to welcome you to register your group with our department. Every month we would like to highlight a group that may be looking for new members. This would enhance the life for other seniors who may not be aware of the opportunities. Please contact the Outreach office at 838-7117 or at outreach.dept@mcfarland.wi.us.

Introduction to Medicare Presentations Scheduled

What you need to know about Medicare

Sept. 17 from 4–5:30 p.m. in the Municipal Community Room

Hometown Pharmacy Pharmacist will lead Medicare D Discussion

Oct. 22 at 11:30 a.m. in the Municipal Community Room

Are you a new retiree or soon to be?

A representative from Medigap Helpline, sponsored by the State of Wisconsin Board on Aging and Long Term Care, will be doing a presentation on “What you need to know about Medicare.” They will cover information on Medicare Parts A & B, how Medicare works with insurance plans, what kind of insurance plans are available for Medicare enrollees and the rules on enrolling for insurance. There will be a period of question and answers after the presentation. Please mark your calendar for Sept. 17 from 4–5:30 p.m. in the Municipal Community Room. Please RSVP if you plan on attending to Senior Outreach Services at 838-7117.

Understanding Medicare D

On Oct. 22 at 11:30 a.m. the Pharmacist from Hometown Pharmacy will be leading a discussion on Medicare D. Medicare D is prescription coverage provided by private insurance plans contracted by Medicare. Enrollment is required for anyone on Medicare who does not have creditable coverage. There are many plans to choose from but there are differences in which one was is right for you. Plans change yearly so understanding this process is important and can save you money. Please RSVP to Senior Outreach Services, 838-7117. A light lunch will be provided.

Medicare D enrollment

Medicare D enrollment runs from Oct. 15 – Dec. 7 for annual changes. If you are a new retiree your sign up period may be different. The Senior Outreach Department Case Managers are knowledgeable in this process. If you would like to have an individual appointment with them to look at your options please schedule a time with them to meet. Appointment times generally take around an hour and require providing some specific information regarding your medications and other insurances you may carry. If you would like more information on this please call our offices. Appointments will be available starting the week of Oct. 19 and can be made by calling 838-7117.

Senior Outreach Transition

A staffing transition has been taking place in Senior Outreach. Ingrid Thompson, the Senior Outreach Director for more than 17 years, retired June 12. Lori Andersen has assumed the role of Interim Director. Lori has been a case manager for almost 10 years and brings 20-plus years experience in other social service roles. Sara Sprang, a current case manager of nine years, has increased her hours to handle more clients. An Outreach Case Manager will be hired on an LTE basis until further clarifications on needs are assessed. Mary Gilberts, the new nutrition manager, will take on more responsibilities related to the nutrition program. We are excited about the changes and are looking for feedback from the seniors of McFarland. We have scheduled some listening sessions at the various senior apartment housings. We will also be holding two open listening sessions at the McFarland Municipal Building. We hope to hear from people who have not utilized our programs. To gain a perspective on what activities, times and locations appeal to them. This is an opportunity to bring your suggestions and questions. Listening Sessions will be held Aug. 4 at 2 p.m. and Aug. 12 at 9 a.m. at the Municipal Center. Refreshments will be served. If you are unable to make either of these but want to provide feedback please contact us at outreach.dept@mcfarland.wi.us or by calling 838-7117.



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Library Calendar August • September • October 2015

September Book Sale

Saturday, Sept. 19, 9:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
Adult Hardcover books \$2.00; Adult Paperbacks .50¢; DVDs & CDs \$1.00; Kid's Hardcover books \$1.00; Kid's Paperbacks .50¢; Gently used quilting books and vintage books will be featured.

Sunday, Sept. 20, Noon–3 p.m. Bag Sale
Buy a bag of books for \$5.00. Vintage books are excluded from the bag sale.

Quilt Raffle

Purchase tickets to win a wall hanging quilt. Tickets go on sale Aug. 1 and are \$5.00 each. The winner will be drawn at the McFarland Family Festival. All proceeds go to the Friends of the McFarland Library.

Apple Pie Fundraiser

Volunteers are needed for Apple Pie making — volunteer to help the Friends of the McFarland Library make or sell apple pies. This is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the Friends and a cherished tradition. Pie making will take place on Saturday, Sept. 12. Two shifts, 8 a.m.–noon and noon–4 p.m., are available. Help is also needed selling pie at the Friends booth at the McFarland Family Festival. Contact Barb Obst at 838-3546 if you are interested.



Seed Library

Kale, Swiss chard, lettuce, beets and bean seeds are still available for late summer or early fall planting. If you planted seeds in spring remember to bring your harvested seeds back to the library in the fall.

August

Aug. 8 Last day to collect summer reading prizes.

September

Sept. 12 Family Board Game Day, 10 a.m.–3 p.m., all ages welcome.

Sept. 15 Drop-In Preschool Story Times begin, Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., for ages 5 and under.

Sept. 17 Third Thursday Evening Family Story Time at 6:30 p.m. – registration is required.

Sept. 23 Baby Lapsit Story Times begin, Wednesdays at 9:45 a.m. for babies 0–18 months. One adult lap per baby – registration required.

Sept. 24 Repeat Preschool Story Time at 10 a.m. (please note earlier time) on the second and fourth Thursday of each month.

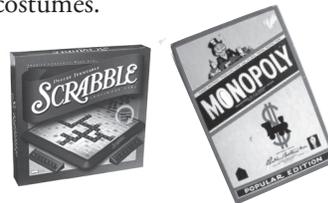
Sept. 26 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Party at 10:30 a.m. Celebrating the second anniversary of our McFarland Book Quest (launched Sept. 16, 2013), with special recognition for children who have read *1000 BOOKS* in the past year.

October

Oct. 10 *Star Wars* Reads Day IV, 1:30–3 p.m. Fantastic books, trivia, costumes and crafts.

Oct. 15 Third Thursday Evening Family Story Time at 6:30 p.m. Annual Halloween program. Costumes are encouraged and registration is required.

Oct. 28 Sixth and final fall 2015 Baby Lapsit Story Time. Test-run those cute Halloween costumes.



November

Nov. 14 Family Board Game Day, 10 a.m.–3 p.m., all ages are welcome.

Nov. 17 Final Fall Preschool Story Time at 10:30 a.m.

Nov. 19 Third Thursday Evening Family Story Time at 6:30 p.m. “Thankfulness!” Registration is required.

December

Dec. 5 Fifth Annual Christmas Craft-Palooza! (Wow, the fifth on the fifth, it's cosmic.)

Library Book Club

The E.D. Locke Public Library Book Club meets the second Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m.

- Aug. 12 *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce
- Sept. 9 *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay
- Oct. 14 *The Art of Hearing Heartbeats* by Jan Phillip Sendker
- Nov. 11 *Shotgun Lovesongs* by Nickolas Butler





Water Meter Changes

The Village of McFarland Water Utility will be sending out notices to change out water meters. The McFarland Water Utility is required by the Wisconsin Public Service Commission to change and test each water meter in the system at least once every 10 years. The purpose of this rule is to verify the accuracy of the meters, ensuring correct billings. Blue postcards will be mailed to customers requiring this change of water meters.

Appointments for meter changes are scheduled between the hours of 7:15 a.m.–2:45 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Tree Limb, Grass Clipping and Leaf Reminders

Tree Limb Guidelines

When doing yardwork on your property, be mindful that tree limbs projecting 10 feet or less above public sidewalks, 14 feet or less above public streets are considered a public nuisance and must be trimmed. Low hanging limbs are not only a nuisance to drivers, bikers and walkers, but they are a hazard as well.

Mowing and Grass Clippings

When cutting grass or blowing/raking leaves, remember not to place leaves or grass clipping on the pavement, in the gutter or any public street. Grass clippings from mower swaths must also not remain on sidewalks. Failure to remove grass/leaves upon notice will result in fines to the property owner. McFarland Municipal Ordinance Sec. 20-26 requires that owners maintain their property and keep lawns properly mowed. Grass and weeds cannot exceed 8" in height.

Yard Waste and Brush Drop-Off Site

The yard waste/brush drop-off site located at the Public Works Facility at 5115 Terminal Drive accepts yard waste and brush from McFarland residents only. The operating hours of the yard waste/brush drop-off site are 7 a.m.–7 p.m., seven days a week. The site will open approximately April 1, weather dependent.

There are separate dumping areas for yard waste and brush. Please stack your material as close to the back wall as possible to conserve space.

Yard Waste and Brush Checklist

What is accepted:

- Leaves
- Grass Clippings
- Thatch
- Non-woody Plants
- Brush must be no larger than 3 inches in diameter and 10 feet in length

What is not accepted:

- Rocks
- Concrete
- Metal
- Stumps
- Base Root Balls
- Sod
- Dirt
- Lumber

Garbage and Recycling Schedule for Fall

Your waste and recycling materials are collected on either Tuesday or Wednesday, and should be placed curbside by 6 a.m. If a holiday falls on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, see the dates below for pickup schedule.

2015 Holiday Schedule

- Sept. 8 pickup will be Wednesday, Sept. 9
- Sept. 9 pickup will be Thursday, Sept. 10

For more information, check the Village website at www.mcfarland.wi.us.

Oil Drop-Off Site

The Village of McFarland continues to provide the service at our oil drop-off location for collecting oil filters, plastic oil containers and antifreeze.

If Village residents have any questions, please contact the Public Works Department at 838-7287.

Prevent Oak Wilt

**Do not trim oak trees between
March 1 to Nov. 1.**



2015 Yard/Garden Waste Pick-Up

The semi-annual curbside collection of leaves, lawn waste, and garden waste was converted in 2012 from a no cost service to a fee-based service. Residents who desire to have this material conveniently collected at curbside will now have to buy and place a village-issued sticker on each bag of material to be collected. The non-expiring stickers will cost \$2.00 per bag (up to 50 gallon size) and will be sold in multiples of five. Stickers will be available for purchase at all municipal facilities and at several retail outlets in the community.

All Zones

Week of Nov. 16 (the whole Village)

Please follow the curbside collection guidelines below:

- Place all material curbside in open bags or trash containers by 6 a.m. on the Monday of the collection week.
- All bags must have a Village-issued sticker on bags in order to be collected.
- Include leaves, garden waste, thatch, grass clippings, non-woody plant materials and evergreen clippings (less than six inches in length.)
- Material must be clean of debris or it will be left on site.
- *Do not* rake leaves to the edge of the curb or into the street.

Other disposal options available to residents are to mulch and recycle the materials yourselves or to transport the material to the free drop-off site located at the Public Works Facility at 5115 Terminal Dr.

The above guidelines will help contractors do their jobs more efficiently and safely.

If you have any questions, please contact the Public Works Department at 838-7287.

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2015 Brush Chipping and Yard / Garden Waste Collection Schedule

Zone 1 – Weeks of Oct. 26

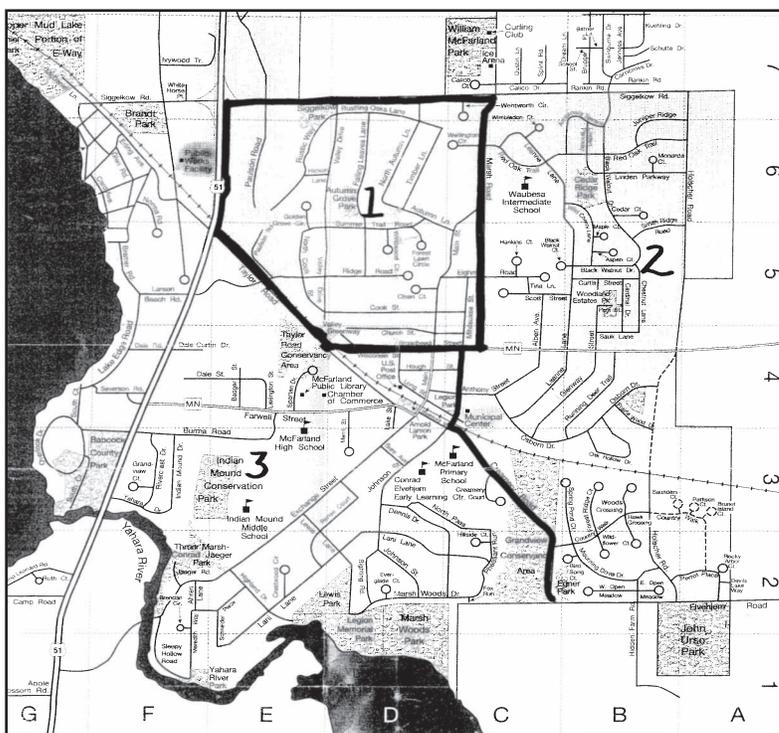
Zone 2 – Weeks of Nov. 2

Zone 3 – Weeks of Nov. 9

Please follow the brush chipping guidelines below:

- Place all material curbside by 6 a.m. on the Monday of the collection week. The chipping contractor will only make one pass through each section.
- Brush pieces should be no longer than 10 feet and no shorter than 6 inches.
- Brush should not be greater than 3 inches in diameter.
- Place the cut ends of the brush pieces parallel to the curb and stacked in neat piles with the cut ends pointed in the same direction as traffic.
- Material must be free of waste that may clog chipping equipment.

If you set brush out after the chipping has taken place in your area, your brush will not be picked up until the next collection date. If you have any questions contact the Public Works Department at 838-7287.





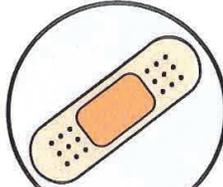
FLUSHABLE? THINK AGAIN

What we put down our drains and toilets can negatively impact our environment and put our health at risk. Even items labeled "flushable" can clog pipes, tangle pumps and result in messy and costly sewer backups.

NEVER FLUSH >>



baby wipes,
moist wipes,
paper towel



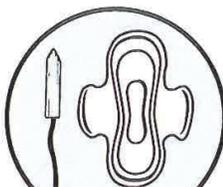
bandaids,
or dressings



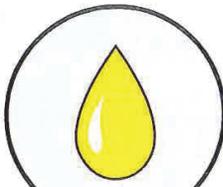
medicines,
vitamins,
pharmaceuticals



dental floss,
string or
thread



tampons,
condoms,
sanitary napkins



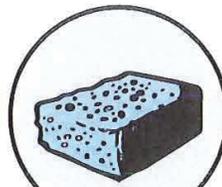
fats, oils
and greases



wrappers,
plastic bags



underwear,
wash cloths,
towels or rags



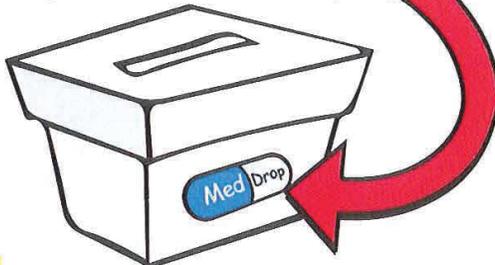
toilet bowl
scrub pads,
sponges



bagged dog
feces, cat
feces or fish
gravel

INSTEAD >>

medicines and pharmaceuticals
can be placed in a Med Drop
box



Med Drop Information:

For more information on the Med Drop Program, visit
the Safe Communities website at:
www.safercommunity.net/meddrop.php

everything else can
go in the trash





OUTLOOK

VILLAGE OF MCFARLAND

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| Trustee Mary Pat Lytle | 556-3991 |
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Village Departments

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| Administration Eric Rindfleisch, Administrator | 838-3153 |
| Cable Eric Redding, Technical and Production Manager | 838-6717 |
| Clerk/Treasurers Office Tracey Berman, Village Clerk/Deputy Treasurer | 838-3153 |
| Community Development Pauline Boness, Director | 838-3154 |
| Finance Vacant, Senior Accountant/Budget Manager | 838-3153 |
| Fire & Rescue Tom Reiter, Interim Chief | 838-3152 |
| Library Heidi Cox, Director (hcox@mcfarlandlibrary.org)..... | 838-9030 |
| Municipal Court Rändi Othrow, Judge | 838-3764 |
| Parks Jim Hessling, Assistant Public Works Director..... | 838-7287 |
| Police Craig Sherven, Chief | 838-3151 |
| Public Works/Utilities Allan Coville, Director | 838-7287 |
| Senior Outreach Services Lori Anderson, Interim Director | 838-7117 |

The above officials can also be reached via e-mail using this format: *firstname.lastname@mcfarland.wi.us* with the exception being Trustee Mary Pat Lytle whose email address is *marypat.lytle@mcfarland.wi.us*.



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General Information: 838-3153

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Public Works Facility

5115 Terminal Drive

Phone: 838-7287

Hours: Mon.–Fri.: 7:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

E.D. Locke Public Library

5920 Milwaukee Street

Phone: 838-9030

Hours:

Mon.–Thurs.: 9:30 a.m.–8:00 p.m.

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