



The Village News



VILLAGE OF OCONOMOWOC LAKE

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October 2022

October 1	Saturday	Dumpster arrives at wood lot
October 3	Monday @ 7PM	Plan Commission*
October 10	Monday @ 7PM	Board of Zoning Appeals*
October 17	Monday @ 7:30 PM	Village Board of Trustees
October 24	Monday @ 6PM	Architectural Control Board*
October 29	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Trick or Treating in the Village

**Trick or Treating is the same as the CITY, call for potential changes

November 2022

November 7	Monday @ 7PM	Plan Commission*
November 8	Tuesday 7AM-8PM	Election Day
November 14	Monday @ 7:30 PM	Board of Zoning Appeals*
November 21	Monday @ 7PM	Village Board of Trustees
November 24-25	Village Hall Closed in observance for Thanksgiving Holiday *Garbage Pick Up Will Be Delayed One Day*	
November 28	Monday @ 6PM	Architectural Control Board*

December 2022

December 5	Monday @ 7PM	Plan Commission*
December 12	Monday @ 7PM	Board of Zoning Appeals*
December 19	Monday @ 7PM	Village Board of Trustees
December 26	office closed	No Architectural Control Board Meeting
December 26 & Jan 2	Village Hall Closed in observance for Christmas & New Year Holidays	

*If needed

Note: All meetings are open to the public. Special meetings may be called as necessary.

Meeting agendas and approved minutes can be found on the Village website: oconlake.com

All meetings are subject to change. Please check with the Village Hall or refer to the meeting notices that may be published in the Oconomowoc Focus, posted at the three posting locations, or on the Village Website.

RECYCLING REMINDERS:

RECYCLE

THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING THESE:



Cans



Cartons



Glass



Paper



Plastic



NO PLASTIC BAGS IN THE RECYCLING CART



DO NOT BAG

Recyclables

Collecting recyclables in a bag? Empty the contents into the cart. Bags damage equipment.



Return plastic bags to retailers.



Waukesha County Recycles

www.waukeshacounty.gov/OopsTag

VILLAGE DUMPSTER

A dumpster will be available for Village residents at the woodlot beginning Saturday, October 1, 2022. An attendant will be present if you need assistance.

Items that can be placed in the dumpster include large items, boards, lumber, pipe, fencing, and carpet. All items must be placed inside of the dumpster, **not** in the area around it.

The following types of materials or items are **NOT allowed** to be placed in the dumpster:

Construction materials
Tires
Batteries
Hazardous waste products
Electronics
Appliances

The attendant logs anyone dropping off items in the dumpster and where it came from.



OPEN BURNING Reminder:

Burning of leaves and other yard waste is no longer permitted in the Village of Oconomowoc Lake.

Fall yard waste may be brought to the Village Woodlot during open hours.

WOODLOT HOURS:

Tuesdays from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Thursdays from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Saturdays from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE: Woodlot closure for the winter is subject to the weather.

DRIVEWAY PLOWING & MAINTENANCE

The Village plows private driveways at the direction of the Police Chief when it snows 3" or more. **This is done to maintain emergency access only.** A complete driveway clearing is the responsibility of the property owner. All driveways should be clearly marked indicating where the boundaries of the driveway are. **Driveways not clearly marked with reflective markers WILL NOT be plowed.**

Please keep the areas around your driveway trimmed back to 12' wide X 12' high (if possible) and free of obstruction. This will ensure emergency services can get to your door in a timely fashion. The Village police and local fire services appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

If the village does not have a snowplow release form on file; your driveway will not be cleared. Please contact the office if you have any questions or want to confirm your status.

ELECTION DAY is NOVEMBER 8, 2022



Now is the time to check your registration status, register to vote, find your polling place, see a sample ballot, and [request an Absentee Ballot.](#)

Visit the **MyVote** website at: myvote.wi.gov

As always:

Polls are open on Election Day from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm

Holiday Office Hours

In observance of Thanksgiving, the Village Hall will be closed on Thursday & Friday, November 24 & 25, 2022 and will re-open on Monday, November 28, 2022 at 8:00 AM.

The Village Hall will also be closed Monday, December 26th and Monday, January 2nd in observance of Christmas and New Year holidays. The Village Hall will reopen on Tuesday, January 3, 2022 at 8:00 AM.

2022 PROPERTY TAX COLLECTION

All 2022 tax payments will be collected by Waukesha County.
Payments will not be accepted or receipted at Village Hall.

- To Pay by Mail: Payment can be made using the return envelope provided with your tax bill. **Make sure the check is made payable to: Waukesha County Treasurer.** A receipt will be mailed to you from the County Treasurer.
- To Pay in Person: Payment can be made in person at the Waukesha County Treasurer's office, located in the Waukesha County Courthouse at 515 W Moreland Blvd, Room 148, Waukesha, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.
- To Pay Online: Payment can be made online at <https://tax.waukeshacounty.gov/>. You will need to enter your address or tax key to look up your tax bill information.
- Escrow Checks: If your escrow check is more than the amount of your tax bill, a refund check from the Village for the overpayment will be sent, but may take up to six weeks to process.

Please make sure your escrow check is made payable to: Waukesha County Treasurer.



VILLAGE COMMUNICATION

VILLAGE OF OCONOMOWOC LAKE E-MAIL ADDRESSES

VILLAGE OF OCONOMOWOC LAKE

villagehall@oconlake.com

Any questions regarding Village matters.

POLICE

police@oconlake.com

Requests for house checks, extra patrol, and parking; traffic & boating laws, Boater's Safety Class, report missing/found property

POLICE CHIEF/ADMINISTRATOR

jjanicsek@oconlake.com

CLERK - DEPUTY TREASURER

clerk@oconlake.com

Request absentee ballot; questions on elections, property taxes, licensing and board of review

TREASURER - DEPUTY CLERK

michele@oconlake.com

Building permit questions, dog licenses

VILLAGE PRESIDENT

mbickler@stonewoodcompanies.com

DPW

dpw@oconlake.com

Request driveway sand/salt mixture



The Village of Oconomowoc Lake uses the "Village of Oconomowoc Lake Police Department" Facebook page to allow members of the community to know what is going on in the Village and surrounding communities in a timely manner.

(If you do not have Facebook, please check in with the Village Hall to make sure we have a current email address for you.)



The Village has a text messaging application to convey real time information to residents. Text **OCONLAKE** to 833-475-0033 and you will begin receiving messages.

(*The phone number list is anonymous with no name associated, but could be subject to open records request like any other information you provide the Village.)

Village website: www.oconlake.com

BOAT STORAGE & PIER REMOVAL

As another summer season draws to a close, it is time to begin preparations for winter by removing piers and boats from the lake. There are some specific rules to remember when storing your boats and piers. You may view the Village website and click on “Zoning Code” for further information and clarification as to the storage of trailers, recreational equipment, piers, lifts, boats and other vehicles and equipment. The portion of the code listing these restrictions is found in Section 17.22(4) of the Zoning Code.

These are the basic rules for storing the above-mentioned items on your property:

1. All boats and trailers with boats must be stored so they are not plainly visible from your neighbor’s property.

“Not plainly visible from your neighbor’s property” means they are not parked or stored within a public or private street setback unless they are thoroughly screened by lawfully located structures along with other approved vegetation cover, approved decorative fencing or a combination thereof, that they are not plainly visible.

This also means they are at such a distance, or are so thoroughly screened by lawfully located structures, topography, vegetation cover or approved decorative fencing or combination thereof, that they are not plainly visible.

2. Piers, lifts, rafts, and other similar equipment may be stored at the shore if neatly arranged and done in such a way as to minimize visual obstruction from adjacent properties.

If you have questions regarding storage of your property on your lands, please Village Hall at 262-567-5301 and we will be glad to answer your questions.

The Police Department will monitor for compliance.

