

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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THAT'S A WRAP New Auburn...

What a weekend of celebrating at our annual Jamboree Days which happened to be the 150th year celebration! On behalf of the Village of New Auburn and Park Committee, we would like to say THANKS to the Jamboree Committee for all their hard work in pulling off a great weekend of fun! We also thank the sponsors who make it possible to put on this event along with all the organizations & volunteers that put in their time and effort to provide food, beverages, music, sporting events, games, craft fair, car show & parade.

Time to start planning the 151st celebration which is a short 50 weeks away...too soon? Seriously though, Thank You to everyone especially those that attended this great celebration!

Village Park Grant Applications

The Village is in the process of applying for multiple grants and some of them have to deal with trails and paths. We will need some help to demonstrate the need for more safe connectivity options for pedestrians and bicyclists alike. If you would like to assist us with this, please go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PYKR92P> to complete the survey and it should take you less than five (5) minutes to finish. You will need your Utility bill as this helps us to ensure we don't get duplicate surveys from the same household. Thank you.

PARK PROJECT UPDATES

Changes are happening in the Village Park! We apologize for the inconvenience and visual distraction we all have to endure, but we know it's going to be great. We need your help to continue with this momentous project. With the donations received so far, the bathrooms will be paid for but we will need more in order to start the trail project from the shelter and playground area to the pavilion. If you cannot make a cash donation, we could use your hands with our trail project next year (2026) as an in-kind donation.

VILLAGE COMMITTEE UPDATES

The next Park Committee meeting is at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 19, 2025. The Committee members do their best to be done within an hour and they would love to have you join them and provide your input.



Want to pay your water-sewer utility bill online? We contract with a 3rd party provider called AllPaid. Pay over the phone (888) 604-7888 or online at www.newauburn-wi.com. Available 24/7, 365 days per year. There are NO Fees using the web to pay your utility bill.

UPDATE & REMINDER About Leash Law In Effect Since 2022

New Code requires the same leash as the old code. Now refer to Chapter 133 Dogs and Other Domestic Animals, Section 133-8 Running at large. Paragraph (A), "No dogs, cats or other domestic animal shall, negligently or otherwise, be permitted to run at large within Village limits, which INCLUDES the Village Park. A dog, cat or other domestic animal shall be considered to be running at large if it is off the premises of its owner and not under the control of the owner or some other person." Furthermore, Paragraph (B) "All dogs shall be kept on a leash at all times when off the premises of their owner." Therefore, there should be no domestic dogs running around the Village. If we continue to receive complaints, we may ask the Sheriff's Dept to start issuing citations, if necessary. Thank you for respecting the Village's ordinances. We also ask you to be mindful of excessive barking Section 133-10 Barking, "No person, upon repeated complaints thereof, shall keep or harbor within the Village any dog or domestic animal which, by loud, frequent or habitual barking, yelping, or howling, shall cause serious and persistent annoyance to the neighborhood."

UPDATE Recycling Done Differently

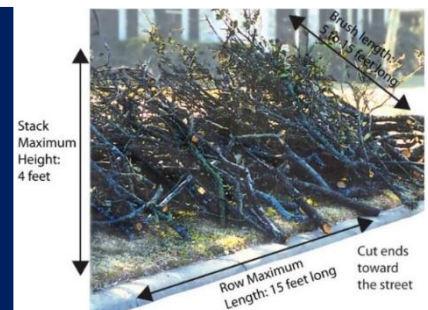
New Auburn is now SINGLE STREAM recycling! That's right, you no longer have to separate plastics from paper or cardboard, or keep them in separate containers. Just one lift or drop into one of the recycling containers at the Refuse & Recycling Center at Village Hall during regular dump hours.

ATTENTION: GARBAGE cannot be thrown in with recycling. PLASTIC GROCERY bags are NOT recyclable (these can be put in the multiple drop locations for the school).

2025 Brush Pickup Schedule

August 11	September 22	October 13
September 8		(tentatively)

Chipping tree branches or brush is free up to 15 minutes. The chipper generally stops after 15 minutes unless the homeowner requests or authorizes them to continue. Any minutes after 15 will be charged back to the homeowner. Please stick branch butts out to the curb as this expedites the chipping process, and saves you any charges for any extended time beyond the 15 minutes.



AVOID UTILITY LATE FEES

Village Hall would like to remind everyone that utility payments are always due around the 25th of each month with exceptions made for holidays. We strive to post payments made on the due date or early the following day prior to assessing late fees. We know that many of our residents like to pay online with AllPaid because it's easy and convenient but you should know that if you pay on the due date or the day after, those payments do not post until the following day so to be safe and avoid late fees, please use the AllPaid option the day before the due date.

EMERGENCY & AFTER HOUR CONTACTS

Village Hall is open from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday and closed on Fridays. If Village Hall hours of operation Monday – Thursday do not work, please call to schedule an appointment and we will do our best to accommodate your request. We are available from 7:00 am – 5:30 pm at 715.237.2223 and our emergency after hours contact at 715.239.1763.

TAG YOUR WAG

ALL dogs are required to be licensed per WI State Statutes. Show proof of rabies to get licensed at Village Hall. Late Fees are now in effect.

HOME COMPOSTING MATERIALS



COMPOST



COMPOST TIP

Chopping or shredding these items helps speed up the composting process.

For best results, composters can mix in 2 to 3 volumes of "brown" material with each volume of "green" material.

Carbon-Rich "Browns"

Brown leaves & yard waste

- Brush & twigs (1/2" in diameter or less)
- Cardboard (dry and clean)
- Egg cartons (shredded)
- Newspaper
- Nuts & nut shells (but **not** black walnuts)
- Paper towels
- Pine cones & pine needles
- Sawdust & shavings (from non-treated wood)
- Straw & hay
- Wood chips

Nitrogen-Rich "Greens"

Green leaves & yard waste

- Coffee beans, grounds & used filters
- Dirt & potting soil
- Egg shells
- Flowers & yard plants
- Fruit, including cores & rinds
- Grass clippings
- Gourds & pumpkins
- Melons and melon rinds
- Tea leaves & tea bags
- Vegetables, greens & legumes



NOT FOR COMPOST



Not for Home Composting

- Biodegradable forks, spoons & knives
- Branches or logs more than 6" in diameter
- Charcoal briquettes or briquette ash
- Cigar & cigarette ashes
- Coffee or beverage cups
- Diapers
- Dairy products (butter, milk, cheese, etc.)
- Invasive weeds and plants
- Meat (cooked or raw) & bones
- Oils, greases & fats (including snack chips)
- Pet food
- Pet or human waste
- Pizza boxes with grease or cheese on them
- Recyclables (glass, plastic, metal cans, etc.)
- Sawdust from treated wood
- Trash (wrappers, packaging, etc.)
- Used take-out containers & Styrofoam shells
- Wood treated with varnish or paint

For more, visit dnr.wi.gov & search "compost," or consult other DNR publications, **Home Composting: Reap A Heap of Benefits** & **Home Composting: The Basic Composter**.