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An advertisement for RecPlex's '99 Days of Summer' program. The background features a tropical scene with palm trees and a blue sky with white clouds. At the top, the RecPlex logo is visible. The text reads: 'Now available for purchase online!', '99 DAYS OF SUMMER', and 'Join for 99 days for only \$150'. A red banner at the bottom says 'ENDS 8/31'.



Fire & Rescue Introduce New Rescue Pumper

The Pleasant Prairie Fire & Rescue Department introduced a new Rescue Engine to the Village Board and staff on May 19. The new apparatus was added to the budget to consolidate equipment and enhance rescue responses. The primary mission of the Rescue Pumper is to house the specialized rescue equipment that is carried on a retired 2000 ambulance. McGrath Consulting Group, Inc. recommended purchasing the new Rescue Pumper with their Pleasant Prairie Fire & Rescue Department audit in 2019.

Pierce Manufacturing built the Rescue Pumper; it is a type of fire vehicle that carries specialized rescue equipment and functions as an engine pumper. It offers more body features, storage options, and compartment spaces than other engine types.

Fire & Rescue received the new vehicle in mid-March and put a great deal of planning into finding the best places to fit specialized equipment, such as access to ropes, HazMat, and other devices on the truck. The top compartments house tools such as airlifting bags, stabilization struts, confined space air systems, and water/ice rescue equipment. The Rescue Pumper will play the traditional role of a fire engine with 750 gallons of water, a 2000 GPM pump, and hydraulic rescue toolsets.

“The entire department is honored and excited to have the new Rescue Pumper,” said Chief of Fire & Rescue Craig Roepke. “The new apparatus will ensure Fire & Rescue services can respond to fire, medical, and other emergencies. It will aid in critical services to help maintain the health and safety of Pleasant Prairie residents, families, and businesses.”

Members of Fire & Rescue trained on the new apparatus, putting in drive and pump time to become familiar with operating the new engine. The Rescue Pumper will reside at Fire Station #2, located at 8044 88th Avenue. The future vision for the fleet vehicle is to place it at Fire Station #3 when it is constructed.

“The Village Board is committed to ensuring the Fire & Rescue Department has the vehicles, equipment, tools, and resources necessary to respond to emergencies,” said Nathan Thiel, Village Administrator. “The new emergency response vehicle will maintain emergency readiness and serve the Fire Department and community for many years.” □



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Zapp Tooling Alloys



Zapp Tooling Alloys, Inc. (ZTA) has relocated its Gurnee, IL, operations to Pleasant Prairie, WI. ZTA consists of a group of companies that operate worldwide and are involved in the steel production industry, supplying high-performance tooling alloys for various specialty markets. In early May, Shawn Gilleran, agent for ZTA, submitted permit applications to occupy a 38,272 square foot building located at 8100 100th Street in LakeView Corporate Park. The company plans to employ eight workers at the Pleasant Prairie location.

"I am delighted Zapp Tooling Alloys has selected the Village of Pleasant Prairie for their relocation project," said Jean-Werbie-Harris, Community Development Director. "The company is known for providing quality steel tooling solutions and will be an excellent addition to the local business community. I look forward to seeing the company get settled and thrive in its new location."

The Pleasant Prairie location will warehouse plate and bar products. Materials will be saw cut to exact customer requirements on a just-in-time basis, with orders servicing North America and South America, as well as Asia.

ZTA utilizes manufacturing techniques that offer a comprehensive range of innovative alloy products in many forms. The company plays a vital role in the steel industry, providing high-precision, cold-forming, and high-performance metallic solutions for numerous industries, including automotive and aviation, medical alloy, and tool steel. The Zapp Group has 15 locations worldwide in Europe, North America, and Asia, with roots that date back to 1701 with the Zapp family in Germany. □



St. John Monastery Plans to Construct New Building

Following a Public Hearing on May 10, the Plan Commission approved a Conditional Use Permit, including Site and Operational Plans, to construct an approximate 45,000 square building at 4600 93rd Street. Mother Melanie Makrigiannis, agent for St. John Chrysostomos Monastery, made the request. The new two-story facility will have a full basement and space for additional sleeping quarters, workshops, and storage.

"I am glad to see the long-term vision of the 1988 Master Plan for the St. John Monastery move forward," said Jean Werbie-Harris, Community Development Director. "This professional design will use quality materials to maintain the surrounding natural environment and blend new construction with architecture that matches the other structures on the property."

St. John Monastery has selected a non-wooded area for the development to help preserve the property's natural environment. Plans are to construct the new building north of the main Monastery, about 600 feet from the north property line, 400 feet from the east, and 850 feet from the west property line. The first floor will contain workshop areas for religious iconography, sewing, embroidery, decorative items, seasonal artwork, vestment making, Byzantine music lessons, and Byzantine art lessons. Plans for the second floor include 26 sleeping rooms. Currently, the buildings on the property have 26 sleeping rooms for visitors and 18 sleeping rooms for nuns. After the project's completion, the anticipation is to have 23 nuns living on the property. The building design also includes basement storage areas that will house seasonal and workshop items.

Construction crews will construct a driveway that connects the new development to the existing north and south gravel driveways, maintaining fire access to the support buildings and central portion of the site. In addition, the water main will be extended within the property to service the new building. The development plans also feature a future 11,693 square foot kitchen and dining hall for an existing support building; however, detailed plans need to be submitted for Plan Commission approval before the kitchen and dining hall additions can move forward. □



Balcan Plastics Purchases Space for Manufacturing

Balcan Plastics Inc. (Balcan) selects Pleasant Prairie for its new location and plans to repurpose an existing 215,000 square foot building in the LakeView Corporate Park. The property was previously owned and operated by Mondi Akrosil and is generally located south of 108th Street, at 72nd Avenue. Balcan Plastics will utilize the space to manufacture polyethylene blown film and associated products such as bags, pouches, and sheeting at the location.

On June 14, the Pleasant Prairie Plan Commission unanimously approved Site and Operational Plans for Balcan. Most internal modifications include demolition of the components not required for Balcan's operations and creating new machine pads for modern equipment. Balcan will add four loading docks to the northwest corner of the building and construct two small buildings that connect the main building to the existing Mixing Tower on the south end of the property. Balcan will also modify the Mixing Tower for new silo storage tanks. Balcan proposes adding a rail spur from the Union Pacific Railway to feed the plant with raw material. Further additions include expanding the Mixing Tower to the west and east to install additional equipment. The company intends to manufacture roughly 15 million pounds of products in its first full year and increase manufacturing in the facility over time to scale up production.

"We are pleased to see Balcan Plastics invest here in Pleasant Prairie," said Village Administrator Nathan Thiel. "The company had several options around the nation but ultimately selected our community, which will result in manufacturing jobs and enhance the use of an existing building."



This facility will employ 60 full-time employees working two shifts. The site currently provides 140 parking spaces and 12 dock doors. Balcan anticipates having an average of 120 automobile trips per day and an average of 6 to 8 truck trips per day. There will be no outside storage or display of products or raw materials on the site. The company plans to be operational at the location by December 21, 2021.

Balcan Plastics is a leading manufacturer of flexible packaging and technical films based in Montreal, Quebec. For over 50



years, the company's technical expertise and commitment to quality helped develop an extensive catalog of custom projects for customers across North America. The company is vertically integrated, with five

primary locations across Canada and a smaller manufacturing facility in the United States. □

Central Storage & Warehouse Plans Expansion

On June 14, the Pleasant Prairie Plan Commission approved Site and Operational Plans to construct a 70,646 square foot addition on the west side of the Central Storage & Warehouse (CSW) facility located at 7800 95th Street in LakeView Corporate Park. The company is a refrigerated warehousing company headquartered in Madison, WI.



The addition to the CSW facility was made possible by the purchase of a 2.6-acre parcel from We Energies. CSW's existing facility was constructed in 1993, and consists of 195,914 square feet of warehousing. The newly acquired land allows the building to grow to 266,560 square feet. The addition will include 59,801 square feet of freezer space, 9,340 square feet for ten new loading docks, and 1,505 square feet for offices.

CSW currently has 43 full-time and two part-time employees at the Pleasant Prairie location. Upon completion of the addition, CSW anticipates the company will employ an additional three full-time and one additional part-time staff, across three shifts.

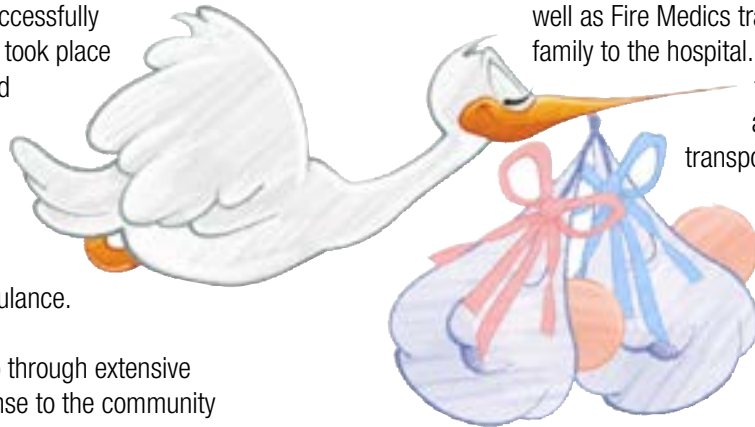
Construction is anticipated to begin in June of 2021 and be completed in December of 2021. □

Pleasant Prairie Fire Medics Deliver Twins

Three Pleasant Prairie Fire Medics are honored to have had the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to successfully deliver fraternal twins. The rescue response took place in June. Fire & Rescue members were called to respond to a female with abdominal pain. Within minutes of arrival, Rescue Paramedics located the patient and helped deliver the first baby in the home. As crews worked to take care of the mother and new infant, a second infant was born in the ambulance.

Pleasant Prairie Fire & Rescue personnel go through extensive training to provide the highest skilled response to the community and those visiting the area. Delivering twins is a high acuity type of emergency that is uncommon for a Fire Medic to experience. In the history of the department, only one other infant has been delivered. The department continually adjusts operations with each new experience to improve processes for the next time. Village ambulances traditionally carry one OB kit; however, rescue crews will be bringing two after this case.

The mother and her newborn boy and girl appeared to be doing well as Fire Medics transported the family to the hospital. Patient names,



the location, and the hospital transported will not be released to respect and protect the privacy of the mother and children.

“I am proud of the crew’s commitment to being professional, prepared, and well trained,” said Chief of Fire & Rescue Craig Roepke. “This emergency response had the best possible outcome and is an excellent example of how our crews remain ready to respond quickly to a variety of situations throughout the Village.” □

Photo Contest

There’s still time to submit your photos to the **Through Your Frame** Photo Contest. Your



photos could appear in a Village Calendar, the Village website, or other Village communications. The Village of Pleasant

Prairie is seeking photos that portray the beauty of the community throughout the year.

The entry form and contest rules are available at PleasantPrairieWi.gov/Photo.

Entries must be submitted by August 13. Open voting will be August 16-20. The Village looks forward to seeing your photos! □



Fireworks Reminder

While summertime and patriotic holidays are traditionally celebrated with lighting off fireworks, Pleasant Prairie Fire & Rescue would like to remind the public that fireworks are not allowed in the Village of Pleasant Prairie. Village Police can cite those possessing or using fireworks in the Village. If the fireworks cause a fire response, those causing the response will be billed for responding fire apparatus and personnel.



“This strict policy is set for the safety of the residents of Pleasant Prairie,” explained Chief of Fire & Rescue Craig Roepke. “We understand that this year and last year has been particularly challenging due to COVID-19 and hope that everyone will get out and enjoy the summer weather.”

The Village of Pleasant Prairie defines fireworks as follows: Anything manufactured, possessed or packaged for exploding, emitting sparks or combustion which does not have another common use, including but not limited to any of the following; a device designed to produce an audible sound, whether or not it explodes, sparks, moves or emits an external flame; a device that emits smoke, whether or not it emits an external flame and whether or not it leaves the ground; any cylindrical fountain which emits sparks or smoke; any cone fountain which emits sparks or smoke; toy snakes, whether or not they contain mercury; such other devices which are defined as fireworks under § 167.10, Wis. Stats., as amended from time to time. □

Police Chief Announces Promotion of Two Lieutenants

The Pleasant Prairie Police Department recently made two promotions as part of an agency restructure. Lieutenant Paul Marik and Lieutenant Barry Ollila advanced to the rank of Captain, on May 3, 2021.

“The two promotions initiate a reorganization in the Pleasant Prairie Police Department that will develop two collaborative bureaus,” said David Smetana, Police Chief. “The agency will focus on patrol and operations to create greater efficiencies that help fulfill our commitment to providing professional, competent, and compassionate services to the community.”



Captain Paul Marik

24 Years of Pleasant Prairie Police Experience

Captain Marik has served with the Pleasant Prairie Police Department since 1997 and most recently led the Detective Bureau within the Police Department. Captain Marik has assumed control of the agency's Patrol Bureau and will attend the FBI National Academy for law enforcement professionals in 2023.



Captain Barry Ollila

16 Years of Pleasant Prairie Police Experience

Captain Ollila joined the Pleasant Prairie Police Department in 2005 and most recently commanded the Third Shift Patrol as a Lieutenant. In the new position, Captain Ollila will oversee the Operation Bureau. Captain Ollila is a recent graduate of Wisconsin Certified Public Manager Training and Wisconsin Leadership in Police Organizations. □

K-9 Donation Received

The Pleasant Prairie Police Department's K-9 fund received a very generous donation from an anonymous source. The donation was made in memory of Randy Copenharve, the former President of Racine Based Postorino Construction Finishes, who was instrumental in arranging funding to purchase and train the Police Department's current K-9, Chase.

Randy Copenharve passed away suddenly in September of 2020. The donation made in his name will support the purchase of a GPS tool that will track K-9 Chase's location when he is on duty. The funds will also purchase a protective suit for K-9 training exercises and more K-9 Chase plush toys that the Police Department will use for future fundraising and outreach efforts.

“The donation is a wonderful gift offered in Randy's memory,” said David Smetana, Police Chief. “Randy was an individual who was highly committed to the community. His service, dedication, and generosity were truly inspiring.” □



New Officers Welcomed

On May 13, the Pleasant Prairie Police Department held an Officer Ceremony to officially swear in the department's six newest hires. At the event, the Village thanked the officers for serving the Pleasant Prairie community and officially welcomed them to the Pleasant Prairie Police Department. □



Left to right: Officer Ryan Scullion (hired September 2020), Officer Jordan Haske (hired October 2020), and Officer Kristen DeSchaaf (hired February 2021)



Left to right: Officer Zachary Burnside (hired February 2021), Officer David Kelly (hired May 2021), and Officer Daniel Moorehouse (hired May 2021)

National Public Works Week Celebration

Promotes Teamwork and Health and Wellness in the Workplace



The Village of Pleasant Prairie Public Works Department celebrated National Public Works Week a little differently this year. Traditionally a two-day competition is held, and Public Works crews operate heavy machinery and undergo skill training. This year Public Works personnel used the time to develop a new walking path that loops through the woods and around the pond outside the Roger Prange Municipal Building, located at 8600 Green Bay Road.

The idea to create a walking trail came from employees and ultimately led to Public Works taking a project-based approach to their annual celebration. The project incorporated skillsets and training used annually during National Public Works Week. The goal was to create a project that promotes health and wellness in the workplace. The event focused on teamwork and allowed members with different specialties to collaborate.



“This year’s Public Works celebration was refreshing and brought the department together,” said John Steinbrink Jr., Director of Public Works. “You could see the camaraderie build between team members. It was inspiring to see experienced staff utilizing the project as an opportunity to train new staff on best practices, proper use of equipment, and pass knowledge on to the next generation.”

Teams coming together and working toward a common goal was a huge benefit. The project gave perspective into other areas of the department. Staff who took the opportunity to try operating heavy machinery showed an instant admiration for operators and their precision with the equipment. Mechanics that typically work with their hands grabbed shovels and used their entire body to break ground. The process educated staff on the workload and activities other positions in the Public Works Department experience daily.



The new trail is something permanent that the staff can enjoy for years to come. It is also an accomplishment that employees can look back on to remember their contribution and what the team accomplished in a day and a half. The project utilized available resources and had no cost. The trailhead is composed of excess materials, including leftover crushed pavement and gravel. Many employees who work at Roger Prange expressed excitement for the newly constructed quarter-mile walking path and are looking forward to getting out and enjoying it on their lunch breaks. □

Dog Park Information



The dog park at Ingram Park (5724 93rd Street) features two sections, one for larger dogs and one for smaller dogs. The dog park is open daily from dawn until dusk. Fees for dog park tags are listed below. The fees collected are used for upkeep and future improvements to the dog park.

ANNUAL

Village resident for first dog	\$20
Senior (60+)/disabled	\$10
Non-resident for first dog	\$25
Additional tag for each dog (up to 2)	\$5
Annual tag replacement fee	\$5

DAILY

Village resident per dog/per day	\$2
Non-resident per dog/per day	\$5

A pay station, similar to those used in State parks, is placed at the entrance to the dog park for those who would like to pay for their dog park tag daily. Those wishing to purchase an annual dog park tag can mail or drop off a check for payment, along with a rabies certificate and a self-addressed stamped envelope to Village Hall at 9915 39th Avenue, Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158.

The related rules are also posted at the entrance to the dog park. Please remember that based on Village Code 119-7, it is the responsibility of the owner to clean up after their pet. ☐

Residential Recycling Center Sticker

Recycling stickers are available at the Residential Recycling Center, located at 8000 128th Street. These stickers help the recycling center material drop off process move efficiently and are **free of charge for residents**.

Pleasant Prairie residents that pay a monthly solid waste fee are eligible to obtain a sticker. If you are interested in a sticker, please bring proof of Village residence to your next visit to the Residential Recycling Center. The stickers are valid for three years. The recycling attendant will place the sticker on the inside of the windshield of the vehicle and it should not be removed. ☐

Residential Recycling Center

The Residential Recycling Center is available for Village residents to environmentally dispose of unwanted household waste and electronics along with unwanted yard materials. Public Works creates compost from sticks and leaves that are collected throughout the year. The compost is free and available for Village residents on a first come, first served basis during regular operating hours.

Hours

The Residential Recycling Center is located at **8000 128th Street**. On-season hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. until the first weekend of December. The center is open year round on Saturday's from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Center is closed the first Wednesday of every month for grinding operations.

Accepted Materials/Items

- One cubic yard of dirt
- One cubic yard of concrete
- One cubic yard of gravel
- One cubic yard of asphalt
- One cubic yard of metal
- One cubic yard of solid waste*

*All solid waste has a \$7 charge per cubic yard.

**One cubic yard is
3' wide, by
3' long, by
3' tall**

Unlimited Accepted Materials/Items:

- Garden waste
- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Tree trimmings
- Recycling

Additional Items Accepted for a Small Fee

A fee is charged to cover the cost of disposing these items.

- Computer system (monitor, CPU & accessories) - \$36
- Monitors 15"-32" - \$15 each
- White goods* - \$20 each item
- Tires* - fee depends on size
- Bulk items* - \$12 each item
- Misc. electronics - \$5.00 each item
- Televisions* - fee depends on size

*Please see more details of these items at PleasantPrairieWi.gov under the Services tab.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Residential Recycling Center, you can contact the Sanitation Department at **262.925.6700** or email sanitation@plprairie.com. ☐

Mask Requirement Lifted for Village Facilities

In response to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines, the Village of Pleasant Prairie updated the Village mask policy, lifting all mask and social distancing requirements for Village facilities. The updated Village policy began June 21 and extended to Village-owned facilities, including RecPlex. Private establishments may govern their own policies, and for the time being, masks are still required in Pleasant Prairie Municipal Court.



As vaccination levels increase and pandemic restrictions ease, the Village continues transitioning back to pre-COVID operations. The CDC announced that fully vaccinated people could resume activities without wearing a mask. Although the Village mask and social distancing policies are lifting, there is still no appropriate way to verify vaccination status. The CDC still recommends that unvaccinated people take preventative measures and wear masks to help protect themselves and others. The public may still choose to wear masks covering the nose and mouth when entering, leaving, or moving throughout Village facilities.

“The Village looks forward to continuing the transformation back to regular community interactions,” said Nathan Thiel, Village Administrator. “The updated Village mask policy acknowledges the efforts of the many community members who are already vaccinated. Due to higher vaccination counts and Kenosha County Health reporting a downward trajectory of COVID positive cases, the Village feels it is time to lift the mask policy and start moving back to pre-COVID operations.”



Hybrid Public Meetings



Beginning June 1, the Village moved to hybrid public meetings featuring an in person and virtual option. Community members can choose to attend in-person or connect virtually. This hybrid method combines the benefits of live and virtual interaction between presenters, in-person attendees, and virtual attendees. The Village of Pleasant Prairie, on June 21, lifted the in-person meeting mask requirement. Village staff and all guests attending the meetings face-to-face are no longer required to wear a face-covering. □

Highway H Construction



Kenosha County began reconstructing County Trunk Highway H (CTH-H) in mid-June. The project consists of drainage and pavement improvements along CTH-H between Highway 165 and the Illinois state line in Pleasant Prairie. The work is being done to correct aging and deteriorated pavement. Underground utility work will occur first, followed by asphalt resurfacing to improve pavement condition. Enhanced pavement markings will be added with bicycle lanes.

Periodic closures will occur to accommodate culvert installations and utility work, but the roadway will generally remain open to local traffic throughout the project. Access to businesses and residences will be maintained. The project is estimated to be completed by mid-August 2021. □

Regulations for Solar Energy Systems Established

The Village of Pleasant Prairie acknowledges the growing popularity of solar energy systems that generate electricity for homes and businesses, either through rooftop or ground-mounted panels. On February 8, 2021, the Plan Commission adopted Resolution #21-03 to initiate researching and bringing forth an ordinance related to solar energy systems. Village staff has worked to ensure provisions are accurately reflected in the Village's zoning ordinance to allow solar energy systems and farms.

On May 3, the Pleasant Prairie Village Board approved several Zoning Text Amendments presented by Village staff to create regulations and districts for Solar Energy Systems. The newly formed Ordinance #21-07 establishes rules for single users and Solar Farms. For individual users, the ordinance allows building-mounted solar panels that do not extend more than six inches from the building's original exterior. Personal ground-mounted systems on parcels less than 1-acre may have a 7-kilowatt solar collector, and larger properties are allowed up to a 15-kilowatt capacity system. The maximum height for an individual ground-mounted solar collector cannot exceed ten feet at full tilt.

The ordinance also establishes rules for Solar Farms, which require Conditional Use Permit approval for properties 10-acres or larger, with a minimum of 300-feet of public street frontage. The land must be zoned A-2 (General Agricultural, AGO, General Agricultural Overlay) or M-4 (Power Generating District). Solar Farms are quiet, and the only audible noise comes from cooling fans. Solar collectors on a farm will have a maximum height of 15 feet at full tilt, use anti-reflective coatings to absorb sunlight, and reflect little to no incoming sunlight. Battery Energy Storage



Systems are a potential accessory to Solar Farm projects. The battery storage allows solar energy to be stored and released during different parts of the day to smooth the output of solar electricity on cloudy days and to help maintain the proper frequency of electricity on the grid. Homes can use battery storage for backup emergency power and run a house off stored solar energy.

Solar energy has evolved, creating clean energy that does not produce air pollutants or greenhouse gases. In recent years the cost of solar has declined tremendously, making solar projects an economical solution for personal and commercial use. The equipment in a solar farm includes solar collectors, racking, cables, inverters, transformers, and a power line or substation to deliver power to the electric transmission grid. Village solar farms will be zoned agricultural and require approval of a Conditional Use Permit and Electrical Permit. □

Neighborhood Visits



Pleasant Prairie Police Chief Dave Smetana and Pleasant Prairie Fire & Rescue Chief Craig Roepke enjoy walking around Meadowdale neighborhood on June 12, meeting and chatting with residents.

The Chiefs plan to visit South Carol Beach on July 17 between 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and will visit more neighborhoods in the upcoming weekends. Stop and say hi if you see them out walking. □

Duckling Rescue

Pleasant Prairie Fire & Rescue crews, assisted by Pleasant Prairie Police K-9 Officer Algiers, work to safely remove five baby ducklings from a storm drain. □



Joyce Westerman Memorial



Pleasant Prairie held a public memorial service on June 19 to celebrate the installation of the Joyce Westerman Memorial. The memorial is located along Park Drive in Prairie Springs Park between the north baseball diamonds, #2 and #3. The memorial includes a bench and plaque. It was funded and installed by family and private donations. Joyce had a great interest in baseball and, during the depression, played ball for the AAGPBL (All-American Girls' Professional Baseball League).

Joyce Westerman was born in Pleasant Prairie in 1925 and grew up on the Clausen-Hill farm, where Lake Andrea resides today. In her eight seasons with the AAGPBL, Joyce had 345 hits (33 doubles and 14 triples) for a .228 batting average. She scored 191 runs, stole 81 bases, drew 292 walks, and drove in 167 runs. In 1988, Joyce and other AAGPBL players became recognized in the Baseball Hall of Fame. The league was also honored in the 1991 movie "A League of Their Own," where Joyce participated in the film with forty-eight other AAGPBL baseball players. After her professional baseball career, Joyce continued her love for baseball by playing in local city and county softball leagues. She was a pioneer and inspiration to all women in sports.



Joyce Westerman passed away peacefully on January 18, 2021, at the age of 95, at home with her family by her side. Prairie Springs Park is located along County Highway H (88th Avenue) and State Highway 165. The park is open from sunrise to sunset. ☐



New Driving Range



Pineway Golf Co. has officially opened its driving range for business. The golf range is located at 1621 116th Street, formerly owned by Jack Thomsen and known as Transcendental Golf. The operation has been re-opened by Ben Gordon.

The driving range is open Tuesday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The range is closed on Mondays. ☐

Lake Andrea Beach



Lake Andrea Beach opened on June 11, and there is plenty of time to get out and enjoy the beach before the season ends on September 6, 2021. The beach is currently open Monday to Sunday, from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The beach has a supervisor onsite with multiple staff at the beach pavilion, but no lifeguards are posted for general swim. Certain weather conditions may cause unexpected closures. Guests can check the status by calling the RecPlex front desk at **262-947-0437** or the beach line at **262-947-0704**. ☐

Historical Society

Dedication of Pleasant Prairie History Museum - Celebrate & Be Giving!

Join the Historical Society at the Pleasant Prairie History Museum for the Historical Society's "Raising a Glass to Reveal the Past" Museum Dedication and Fundraiser on Thursday, August 26, 2021. The celebration will be held at Dublin School, 3875 116th Street in Pleasant Prairie. The Open House and Fundraiser will take place from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. with a Dedication and Ribbon Cutting at 3:00 p.m.

The free to enter event, with free parking, will include the debut of the exhibit "Her League: Women in Professional Baseball," which is funded in part by Wisconsin Humanities. In appreciation of community's support, all attendees will be given a free raffle ticket to win one of two gift baskets (each valued at over \$200). There will be multiple opportunities to financially support the community's new Museum and Historical Society at the event. Please celebrate with the Society and show your support for local history. ☐



Door-to-Door Salespeople

With the arrival of warmer weather, door-to-door salespeople begin appearing in Village neighborhoods. Before engaging in sales activities in the Village, any peddler, canvasser, solicitor or traveling merchant must receive a license from the Village Clerk.

Registered solicitors are required to display their license to a resident after their initial greeting. If a person approaches your home and does not have a license, you are asked to contact the Pleasant Prairie Police Department at [262.694.7353](tel:262.694.7353). ☐

E-Newsletter



If you are interested in receiving an email version of the Village Newsletter please visit the Village website, PleasantPrairieWi.gov, and click on the newsletter signup icon near the bottom of the page.

You can opt-out of the paper mailing list by emailing newsletter@plprairie.com. Include your name and postal mailing address along with the words "email only." ☐

Labor Day

Monday, September 6

Village offices, including RecPlex and the Residential Recycling Center, will be closed on Monday, September 6, in honor of Labor Day. Village offices, RecPlex, and the Residential Recycling Center will reopen for regular business hours on Tuesday morning, September 7.

There will be no garbage collection on Labor Day, September 6. Garbage and recycling collection will resume on Tuesday, September 7. Scheduled pickups for the week will be delayed by one day. Bulk item collections will maintain the Wednesday pickup schedule during Labor Day week. ☐