

VILLAGE OF WHITING

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Office Hours M-F 9:00-3:30

Spring 2023



It's nice to be writing about Spring already! Along with Spring, come a few events being held in our village that you are welcome to attend:

- ◆ **Election Day is April 4.** We have local government races for President and 3 board members.
- ◆ **Please join us in welcoming the new president and board members after the 7:00 pm board meeting on Tuesday April 11.** This is a good opportunity to say “thank you” to our retiring president, Paul Stroik, who has successfully led our Village for the past 12 years. Thank you Paul for all your hard work and dedication! This “meet and greet” will take place immediately following the 7:00 pm board meeting at the Village Hall. Refreshments provided!!
- ◆ **Compost Site opens April 12, weather permitting.** Please bring enclosed card with you every time you go. **New hours are Monday 8-3, Wednesday 8-6 and Saturdays 10-2.** Compost site open until November 15.
- ◆ **May 20 Neighborhood Rummage Sale** will take place on the east side of Post and north side of HH in the School, Verrill, Julie, Lynda, April, Karen and Manor Dr. area.
We have had very successful neighborhood rummage sales in the past! If you would like to be part of the sale, please send an email to either Traci or Paula and drop off \$3 at either house listed below to cover advertising expenses (before April 15th). On the day of the sale, place a sign near your driveway. Signs will be placed on HH.
Traci Judziewicz: tjudzi02@yahoo.com, 408 Verrill Street
Paula Perron: paulaperron123@gmail.com, 2025 School Street

The Village of Whiting does not have a Facebook page

Numerous Village of Whiting residents and non-residents have been inquiring about a Facebook page titled “In the Village of Whiting” and whether this is the Village’s Facebook page. I do understand how the title of this Facebook page can be misleading. If you visit this site, you will find that the Author and their profile of this page prefers to remain Anonymous.

To be clear - The Village of Whiting does not, nor has it ever had a Facebook page. The Village did not create, nor do we administer or provide content on the Facebook page titled ‘In the Village of Whiting’. When the Village of Whiting decides to create a Facebook page we will notify our residents, by newsletter and the Village’s website.

Animal Control in the Village

As we progress into spring and warmer weather more people will be using our wonderful paths and trails. This means there will be walkers, bikers, runners and dog walkers all using the trails at the same time.

Recently we have received complaints about dogs that are running loose on our trails and the Green Circle Trail. Running loose is considered to be when an animal is off the premises of its owner and not under the control of the owner.

Wisconsin, Portage County, Whiting, Stevens Point and Plover all have similar ordinances that ban animals from running loose. In addition, the Green Circle Trail has a more restrictive regulation, which requires pets to be restrained by a leash or tie not more than eight feet long.

This is a safety concern. A collision with a bike and a dog could result in serious injury to the biker and the animal. Aggressive dogs not under complete control of the owner could cause injury to other people and dogs.

Please be considerate of others when walking your dog in the village. While only the Green Circle Trail requires dogs to be leashed, it is only common courtesy to have your dog on a leash at all times when off your premises.

The **2022 Consumer Confidence Report** is available on the home page of the village website. Paper copies are available at the office. <https://villageofwhiting.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/2022-CCR-Final.pdf>

Watch for Board of Review date in May. Once we have an actual date, we will put it on the website. You can always call the office to find out date too. We should know by the end of April.

Village Contacts

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