



From the Desk of the Town Chairperson

Hello,

As I contemplated writing this article for our inaugural newsletter distributed via the internet, it became ever more apparent to me how important it is that we continue to look for cost saving measures for the future of our town. As your Town Board and staff plan and budget for the future, be assured that we will continue to be efficient and responsible as we allocate the approximate 15% of your property tax bill that remains in the Town of Clayton to the needed services that we provide our residents.

The week of June 20th we will begin replacing the old flat green fire numbers with the new flag style design. We have been planning this change over the past several years, and last fall during our budget hearing process we decided to move forward this summer. Both the Towns of Neenah and Vinland have already installed the new style numbers, and as you travel through

these communities the visibility and reflectivity of the new signs is very apparent. With the placement of the flag number at the same location in front of each property in our community, 1st responders, fire fighters, or other services responding to an emergency will clearly be able to identify the residence as approaching from either direction.

Finally, I want to take a moment to thank all of the organizations and volunteers that worked hard to make last Saturday's 10th Annual ClaytonFest a success. Even though the weather was on the cool side, and there were many other activities going on throughout the Valley, it was wonderful to see so many of our residents here enjoying the festivities.

Have a safe and happy summer.

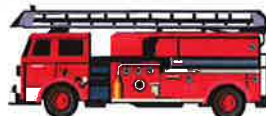
Mark E. Luebke



Rural Address / Fire Numbers



- The Town of Clayton will be installing a New Flag-Style Fire Number (see above photo).



- The \$30.00 installed cost of the Fire Number will be placed on your CY 2011 tax bill as a one-time special assessment.
- The Fire Number will be installed in a specified location, per County Ordinance Chapter 7, Traffic Code 7.06, and Town Board Resolution 2011-007
- The Fire Number is not to be moved or removed.
- The Fire Numbers will be installed beginning the week of June 20, 2011.



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Lot/Yard Mowing

The Town of Clayton's Weed Control Ordinance, Lot/Yard Maintenance Standards, Section 3.0 (2), requires the following:

Any person owning, occupying, or controlling any lot or yard within a Recorded Subdivision Plat shall remove or cut untended and unmanaged weed grass growth which has grown to a height greater than ten (10) inches.



Voter I.D.



The NEW VOTER I.D. BILL affects many aspects of VOTING:



♦ Photo I.D. required—Beginning with the Presidential Preference Primary in the Spring of 2012



♦ Voter Registration
♦ Absentee Voting



Controlled Burn

BEFORE YOU BURN...

CALL 920-727-2890

Make Sure You Have the Following:

Someone attending the fire at all times.

Enough water to put the fire out.

Someone attending the fire until the fire is out.



By doing this, you have alerted Emergency Services that you have a planned burn.

AFTER YOU BURN...

CALL 920-727-2890

Clayton/Winchester Fire Department

Public Safety



Message



Happy 4th of July!

There are nearly 9,000 emergency room treated injuries associated with fireworks a year, according to the U.S. Consumer Product and Safety Commission. We would like to see our community and family members have a wonderful Fourth of July this year by keeping a few simple 4th of July safety tips in mind.

★ Never give fireworks to small children, and always follow the instructions on the packaging.

★ Keep a supply of water close-by as a precaution.

★ Make sure the person lighting fireworks always wears eye protection.

★ Light only one firework at a time and never attempt to relight a "dud."

★ Store fireworks in a cool, dry place away from children and pets.

★ Never throw or point a firework toward people, animals, vehicles, structures or flammable materials.

★ Stay at least 500 feet away from professional fireworks displays.

★ Leave any area immediately where untrained amateurs are using fireworks.

★ Obey local laws. If fireworks are not legal where you live, do not use them.

★ Alcohol and fireworks do not mix. Have a "designated shooter."

★ Only persons over the age of 12 should be allowed to handle sparklers of any type. Sparklers on average burn at 1800 ° F.

★ Do not ever use homemade fireworks or illegal explosives: They can kill you! Report illegal explosives to the fire or police department in your community.



On behalf of the Clayton/Winchester Fire Department we wish you and your families a Happy & Safe Fourth of July!



Dogs



LICENSES:

The State of Wisconsin requires all dogs of 5 months of age on January 1 of any year, or 5 months of age within the license year, be licensed annually (Wis. Stats. 174.05).

Dog licenses issued in 2011 are valid through December 31st, 2011. To obtain an annual dog license, proof of current rabies vaccination must be presented.



License Fees:

Spayed/Neutered dogs = \$5.00 each

Unspayed/Unneutered dogs = \$10.00 each

Multiple Dog (Kennel) = \$40.00 (up to 12 dogs)

Late Fee (Beginning on April 1st) =

\$10.00 **additional** fee per dog



LEASH LAW:

All dogs must be on a leash when off their home property—by State Statute and Town Ordinance they are not allowed to run at large.

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Call David Huebner at 920.836.3046 with questions.

Medication DrugDrop

Winnebago County has launched a 2nd DrugDrop box.

2nd Location: The Neenah Police Department
2111 Marathon Ave. (Lobby)

The box will accept unused or expired medications:

24 hours a day / 7 days a week / 365 days a year

Before placing medications in the DrugDrop box, cross out your personal information on the pill bottles but **LEAVE** the name of the medication visible.

Medications collected in the DrugDrop box are disposed of in an environmentally friendly way.

Permanent collection sites like the DrugDrop box keep medications out of the waterways and landfills.



Safely dispose of unwanted or expired medications.



Oshkosh Police Department | Neenah Police Department
Safe and Secure • Convenient and Anonymous • Open 24 Hours a Day • Everyday
www.co.winnebago.wi.us/health/drug-drop

Municipal Building Rentals

NOTICE

The Fire Station facility in Larsen will be renovated in 2012, therefore, beginning January 1st, 2012, the Town of Clayton Municipal Building Community Room will no longer be available to rent.

Please note that the Clayton Park shelter will still be available to rent.



Yard Waste Site

Open:

April 1st—November 30th

Hours:

Thursdays 3:00 P.M.—7:00 P.M.

Saturdays 8:00 A.M.—12:00 Noon

Accepted:

Grass clippings, branches, leaves, brush, etc.

NOT Accepted:

Metal, concrete, tree/bush stumps, appliances (incl. microwaves), electronics, televisions, computers, other hazardous waste, etc.

This is a **free** service to the Town of Clayton residents.

No commercial disposal allowed.





We're on the web!
www.townofclayton.net

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Office Hours:
M-F 8:00am-4:30pm

Yard Waste Site Hours
Thurs. 3p-7p, Sat. 8a-12noon

CONTROL BURN 920-727-2890

Newsletter available
at 4:30 P.M. on
www.townofclayton.net
March 20th, June 20th,
September 20th, December 20th



NEWSLETTER—The Claytonite

PUBLICATION DATES

The Claytonite will be available on the Town's Website

www.townofclayton.net

on the following dates, at the end of the business day:

June 20th

September 20th

December 20th

March 20th

NOTICE



**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR**

