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#### CLERK'S CORNER JULIE KRIEWALDT, TOWN CLERK

#### Newsletter Committee

We want to express a huge thank you to Cornel Rosario, Fran Kerrigan, and Chris Cowles, who for many years were members of the Erin Newsletter Committee. Their hard work and dedication gave Erin residents a very informative, well written newsletter. Thank you for your dedication and time.

#### Elections

The April Election brought out 1,875 voters; about 67% participation. There were some challenges but I believe it was very well done. I'd like to thank the 17 poll workers and the greeter who worked so hard. They had a very long day which started at 6:30 am and ended at 9:30 pm.

The next election is August 9, 2016. This is the Partisan Primary. Remember this is the election in which you must vote straight party. This means you have to choose one party: Republican, Democrat, or another party and vote for only candidates in that party. If candidates from more than one party are selected, the election machine will reject the ballot. Also please remember that 7:00 am is usually when the polls are the busiest. If you plan on voting on your way into work, plan on some extra time to vote.

Polls are open on August 9, 2016, 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. See you at the polls!!

#### Chairman and Executive Report

There have been no changes to the elected positions as a result of the April Election so we welcome Pat Landon and Jeff Millikin back to the Board for two more years.

The Town has a continuing need for citizens to serve on committees. We always take names of interested residents and when there is a committee opening we consider them for appointment. I encourage any person who has an interest to view our Website at <u>www.erintownship.com</u> for committees and possible openings and to contact the Town Clerk or myself at 262-673-3682 or <u>erintown@netwurx.net</u> to let us know of your interest. Opportunities become available throughout the year and appointments are made as needed so anytime is a good time to express your interest. Some opportunities may be available currently for Board of Review, Park Board, Parade Committee and other

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committees.

#### Plan Commission

The Commission is in the process of working through necessary approvals for the 2017 U.S. Open. As we proceed, there will be informational hearings for the public to follow the proceedings and updates. A particular concern to the Plan Commission is to minimize the necessary disruption to the Town that such an event will cause. There are many benefits to the Town and for individuals who will benefit financially from this Event. The Plan Commission will be involved in, for instance, any possible use of Cork Lane. If there is some use to be made, the Town will be looking at assurances that the residents and the Town are adequately covered for any potential disruption or damages. This will be a long process but I want to assure you the Commission and Town Board will be balancing the needs of the organizers to stage this event, which will cause some temporary inconveniences, with the needs of the Town to minimize the disruption.

Additionally the Commission now is at full membership with Randy Wilichowski as a new member.

#### **Emergency Government**

Further planning for the upcoming US Open will continue again after their representatives' return from this year's outing in Pennsylvania. There will be public meetings at the Plan Commission level and residents' concerns can be addressed.

Recently, the Washington County Sheriff's Office expanded its town liaison program. The Town of Erin has decided to participate. A deputy is assigned to the township and can report the previous month's activity to the board and residents. It also gives the Town a contact person on Town related issues. There is no cost to the Town. The board has also allowed the Sheriff's Office to investigate and enforce ordinances in the Park. This would be in addition to the town officers that can already issue citations. I have been assigned to that position. You can reach me at: Town EM email: <u>brad.bautz@erintownship.com</u> or Sheriff email: <u>Bradley.Bautz@co.washington.wi.us</u>

Please be cognizant of conditions before you burn. We had several grass fires this spring, and they were preventable. Your fire **must be attended at all times**. You must be near the fire. You cannot burn during a burning ban. Do not burn if the wind speed is greater than 9 miles per hour. Violations can likely result in a citation from the Town.

The rules for burning are set forth below.

#### No burning permits are required

When fire danger is high, very high, or severe, all outdoor burning will be banned (this includes fireworks, which are already restricted by county ordinance) by order of the Emergency Management Director, or Town Chairman. Outdoor cooking (i.e. grills) is an exemption. For an outdoor burning ban I will notify the sheriff's department, and local radio stations. Notices will also be found on the town posting boards and on the website.

At any time of year:

Open fires must be attended at all times

- The jurisdictional fire department or preferably the Washington County Sheriff's Office must be notified of any bonfire in excess of 10 ft. in diameter or if a large area of grass is burned (i.e. over ¼ acre).
- Fires can't be started on the roadway surface and only leaves and grass can be burned in the right -of-way.
- The burning of garbage, plastics, rubber, treated wood, petroleum products or anything that emits noxious or toxic odors is PROHIBITED. The DNR already bans the burning of these items as they pose a health hazard to residents if burned.

Have a safe and happy summer.

#### **Roads Report**

As we move from spring to summer road work I would like to thank everyone for putting up with the inconveniences that we cause. We also need to thank our snow plow drivers for tending the roads at all times of the day and in all weather conditions. The plow drivers include Dave Lofy, Nick Savatski, Bob Schenk, Bill McGrath, and Bob Bruha

Our spring brush cutting is done. We rent the equipment for a couple of weeks each spring and they are off to the next township. Going forward, any further bush cutting will have to be done by hand.

Upcoming projects include filling the cracks on some of roads (the guys with the hot tar and toilet paper). This



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helps protect the road from moisture getting under it. We will be chip sealing many roads. This also seals the road to stretch road life.

Other summer projects include base repair and repaving a portion of Donegal road. We would like to do the complete road but don't have the money. We have 56 miles of road in the Town of Erin and a finite budget.

We have included a picture of Emerald Drive taken after the March 2016 ice storm. It was both beautiful and dangerous. The



plow truck broke several branches and had to drive down the center of the road to salt. We were fortunate not to have had a fire or medical emergency because the emergency vehicles would not have been able to get to many locations on Emerald Drive and other roads that have brush overgrowth.

I would like to remind everyone not to plant trees or bushes in the right-of-way, which typically extends 33 feet from the center of the road. We need to keep this area free of obstacles for snow plowing and safety.

### Zoning Office

It has been brought to the Town's attention that there are properties that have debris, junk, abandoned motor vehicles and other waste material accumulating on their property. This is not only unsightly but is a breeding ground for unwanted rodents and other pests. It also has an adverse effect on neighboring property values and is a violation of the Town's Zoning ordinance. We all need to be vigilant to maintain our property for the betterment of all who reside in the community.

The Town Board passed a Special Event Camping Permit zoning ordinance to be in effect from *June 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017*. The Town fee for this permit is



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only \$10 per camper but the fine of \$1,000 for not having a permit is substantial. If you need information regarding the permit, please access the ordinance at the Erin Township website, <u>http://</u>

www.erintownship.com/index.php/postings.html. To request a camping permit, contact the Zoning Office at 262-673-3682. The form will be on the town website soon. The Zoning Staff is available on Tuesdays from 12pm – 4pm and Thursdays from 8am – 4 pm. Permits must be purchased by the property owner by **June 1**, 2017.

#### Newsletter

The *Erin Township Newsletter* is published every four months. The deadline for getting articles to the editors for the next issue is **September 10, 2016**. The issue should be available on our website by the end of September and in mailboxes by early October.

Please send questions and article submissions to erintown@netwurx.net . Please submit articles as electronic files, preferably in Word (300-word limit). Pictures are always welcome and will be used if space permits.

Help Wanted: The Newsletter Committee is looking for another volunteer. If you have excellent editing skills and want to be a part of the *Erin Township Newsletter*, please contact Julie at 262-673-3682.

#### Erin Park

By the time you read this Park Update another successful spring soccer season will have ended and baseball season in Erin Go Bragh Park will be underway. It is wonderful to see the multitude of kids and adults using the park every day.

We wish to acknowledge John Luby for securing three GREEN portable toilets through Waste

Management—they look fantastic. The Town Hall was freshly painted in early May. The front beds and Veteran's Memorial looked beautiful for Memorial Day thank you Robb Goetz and also a big thank you to Pam Millen for caring for the flower bed.

We welcome Todd Kozlencer to our park crew and also Gabe, son of Terry Wick who has



worked in the park for several years. Todd has done an incredible job thus far replacing the stolen Frisbee golf basket, relocating the cement pad on Hole 3 and organizing the shed—seriously, we could eat off the floor! Can't thank our road crew enough—Dave Lofy and Nick Savatski, for their willingness to help in every endeavor and many thanks to Andy Sparr for maintaining our equipment.

Projects yet to be completed—new netting over the sandbox near the baseball fields, replacing rotted window framing on the rental house, completing the wood picnic table board replacement and also replacing the rest of the rotted posts of the split rail fencing around the park.

In closing, none of this would be possible without our hard-working taxpayers providing the funds for improvements and upkeep of our town park and for the dedication of our employees and volunteers who provide their vision and physical labor—with grateful thanks!





### SCHOOL NEWS

### Erin School

District, by Kieth A. Kriewaldt, District Administrator



There is so much

- information to share. Here are just a few points. In April 2016, we had a School Board election. Incumbent Bob Boyd ran unopposed and has been elected to a three-year term. We would like to thank him for his service along with the other elected officials. Your service is greatly appreciated.
  - Over the summer months, Erin staff members will be diligently working to review, revise, and renew curriculum in the core academic areas. Many teachers will be attending workshops in the area of reading, writing, math, social studies, science and technology. Erin, HNR (the new consolidated schools of Herman, Neosho, and Rubicon), and HUHS have been working together to host various technology workshops. The area teachers have been invited to participate in several workshops over the month of June. This was possible through a TEACH grant from the state.
  - In collaboration with Concordia University, Erin School District and Richfield School District will again be hosting a three-day reading and writing training session for 60+ teachers from various school districts. Erin School is also working with the University of Oshkosh and will be hosting the first master's program with a math certificate. There will be about 25 teachers from the southeastern area who will be attending. With this continued training, Erin School District is preparing our teachers to help students to be successful in all areas of their educational experience. While the students are on summer break, the learning does not end for the staff.
  - A big thank you to all the people who help daily to make our school run smoothly. This year, Erin Hills Golf Course donated their facility and course for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fun Run/Walk. Also thanks to local business such as Goeman's Rapid Mart, Fox Bros. Piggly Wiggly, Robert's Frozen Custard, MJ's Marketing & Catering, and many more. Their small and large

contributions really help make a school event special.

### **Curriculum,** by Joannie Kalina, Director of Curriculum & Instruction

It has been another productive and fun year of learning at Erin School! Students continue to work hard as readers, writers, mathematicians, scientists and historians. Our students in 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade took all of the state assessment changes in stride, worked hard and put forth their best effort! We are proud of their perseverance and focus! This spring, our students took their learning to the next level by teaching others. Our 3<sup>rd</sup>grade students hosted a wonderful wax museum where students "came alive" as the characters they studied in their biography unit. Our 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students created and presented engaging science fair projects. Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students presented an interactive invention display along with art work, history projects and character speeches during their annual History Fair.

Our teachers continue to grow professionally. Throughout the year teachers participated in after school work groups, attended conferences and collaborated with neighboring colleagues. This year we will host our 2<sup>nd</sup> Reader's and Writer's Workshop Summer Institute in conjunction with neighboring school districts. Our staff is very proud of two teachers who earned distinguished awards this year. Mr. Ryan *Meisel*, our music teacher, was chosen as a recipient of the Herb Kohl Fellowship. Through this special award, Mr. Meisel was awarded \$3,000 for himself and our school. This award recognizes and supports teaching excellence and innovation in the State of Wisconsin. In addition, Mr. Tim Mueller, our Physical Education Teacher, was named Wisconsin Physical Education Middle School Teacher of the Year through WHPE. Mr. Mueller was chosen for this award based on his teaching excellence and his dedication to the profession in and beyond Erin School. His award will be formally presented in October. Congratulations to Mr. Meisel, Mr. Mueller and the entire Erin Staff for continuing to grow professionally and provide high quality learning for our students.

#### District Secretary/Administrative Assistant by Donna Runte

School summer office hours are 8:00 am to 2:00 pm



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Monday through Thursday.

If you have new neighbors, please let them know to stop in at school for a visit and to register. If you are new to the Town of Erin and have any questions, please give us a call 262-673-3720.

We have been working on and are looking forward to launching our new website this summer. It is our hope that the new layout will be easier to navigate and a helpful resource for everyone from our current Erin Families to those who are curious about Erin School.

#### Book Keeper, by Cheryl Johrendt

While "doing more with less" has become the norm in this economy, Erin School District is committed to maintaining programs and projects that best support the values of the District. Some of the tools used to remain financially responsible are figures from state and federal sources, DPI figures, past budgetary amounts, and future needs to maintain a quality program. Erin is a property rich area which means we receive less General State aid. State aid is calculated through a formula that determines property value per population of students we have enrolled. As our enrollment is finalized, it will also provide actual state aid that will be received during the 2016-17 school year.

Once again the District will offer daycare services to parents and community members throughout the day. Services include a morning care program for students who need to arrive prior to the start of the school day along with after School care for students needing a place to go after school. Morning care begins as early as 6:15 am and After School care is available until 6:00 pm. For our halfday 4-year-old kindergarten students, we offer an Extended Day program where care is provided to 4-yearold students who need a place to stay. These programs are self-sufficient and not funded by District funds. More information on the programs can be obtained from the District office.

# Building and Grounds, by Debra Fenney, Director

Today, high quality LED lighting can deliver exceptional clarity and consistent full-spectrum illumination, making schools brighter places to learn, teach and work. It also ensures an effective visual environment for students and staff, while creating operational and energy efficiencies that lower the cost of lighting. Erin School District has switched the entire building over to LED lighting. Come

#### and check out the new look.

We have recently installed new carpeting in the office area. This summer the library will have a new look after its carpet is replaced. It will have a designated area for floor time and a designed walkway for entering/exit. We will be very busy this summer replacing carpet, windows, tuck pointing, recoating the gym floor, disinfecting classrooms, waxing, and many other projects.

Please check us out on Facebook and watch our website <u>www.erinschool.org</u> to keep up on things happening here at Erin.

As mentioned by the book keeper, Erin School offers child care for our students:

• Early Morning Care – Students may be dropped off in the multi-purpose room as early as 6:15 am.

• 4K Extended Day – for parents needing their child to be here outside of the regular 4K classroom time.

• After School Care – Students can be picked up after school as late as 6:00 pm.

There is an hourly fee for these programs. Please contact the front office for more information.

#### Volunteer Program, by Sophie Matthys

Another successful year of volunteering at Erin School! The volunteer program is an important part of our school and we are very thankful to have so many volunteers who enrich and support our school. Some examples of the different tasks volunteers do at our school:

- A parent volunteer counts thousands of Box Tops for Education every fall and spring. The school receives 10 cents per box top. <u>Keep collecting those little</u> <u>box tops and drop them off at the front office.</u>
- Many volunteers help out during our annual Fun Fair, our biggest fundraiser of the year.
- Two local farmers came and talked to the 4<sup>th</sup> graders about life on the farm.
- An author of a children's book came and read her book to our 4K classes.
- A Holocaust survivor talked to our 8<sup>th</sup> graders about his experiences.
- Volunteers come in weekly to copy, laminate and help out with different tasks in the classes.
- Parents/teachers who are part of our Parent Teacher Club (PTC) volunteer countless hours on organizing activities and coming to the PTC's monthly meetings.

To all of our volunteers, THANK YOU! If you are interested in helping for the upcoming school year please



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let me know, <u>matthys@erinschool.org</u>. We look forward to seeing many volunteers again next school year. Maybe we will see you.

#### Athletics, by Andrew Andress, Athletic Director

Erin School had another outstanding year of athletic participation and growth this year. Students, fans and parents continue to represent our school and community in a positive manner. We often receive many compliments on our organization and hosting of games due to the quality personnel that work our events.

Two young ladies, Hartford Union High School seniors Alexis Gramling and Brianna Weiss, have been dedicated score table workers for our events the past six years. They have each worked well over 100 games for Erin School and are widely regarded by the officials that come here. We have been blessed to enjoy their high quality work and wish them well in college. While they will certainly be missed, we are fortunate to have some top-notch workers filling their place.

On the court, our girls, 7th grade basketball team took

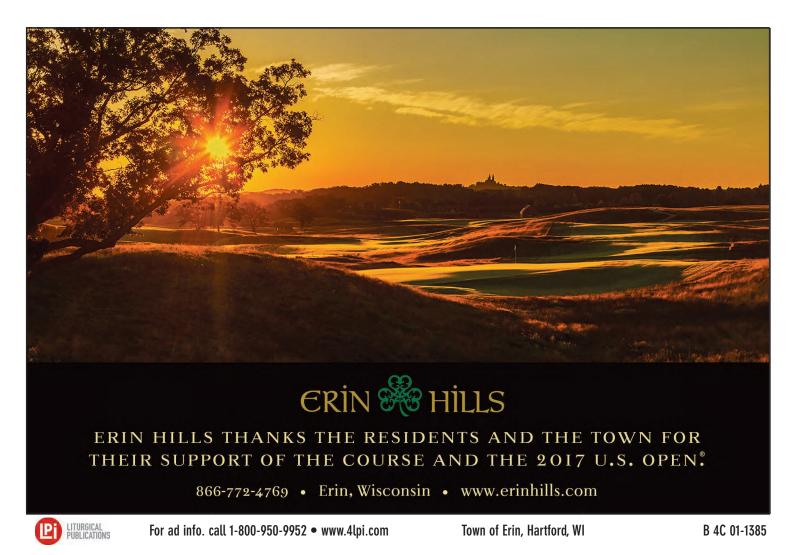
second place at the AMSAC tournament and our 6th grade boys were Consolation champions. This spring, thirty-two girls and sixteen boys in grades six through eight participated in volleyball. They wrapped up their seasons at Arrowhead High School at the AMSAC tournament, May 6 - 7 for boys and May 10 - 14 for girls.

Besides athletics, Erin also had 24 competitors at the State Forensics meet in Neenah on April 9th. Three young ladies brought home medals for their accomplishments. Hayley Schultz in Infomercial, and Sam Cameron and Brooke Sill in Special Events. Excellent job, ladies!

Looking forward to next year, all student-athletes will need to have their two-sided green eligibility cards and concussion form turned in to Mr. Andress by Friday, September 16. Students typically need a physical before their 5th and 7th grade years. A full list of athletic dates for the 2016-17 school year will be sent out in late May.

Thanks for another great year!

#### Go Roadrunners!



### 2017 U.S. Open Championship Update

Next year's 117th U.S. Open Championship, conducted by the United States Golf Association (USGA), marks the first time Erin Hills and the State of Wisconsin will host the U.S. Open. A handful of USGA staff members have relocated to the greater Milwaukee area to begin the planning and preparations necessary to conduct an event of this magnitude. The USGA will be working closely with the Town of Erin to ensure its residents are educated on pertinent matters once the plans are finalized over the course of the next year.



Tickets for the 2017 U.S. Open Championship, which will be

conducted June 12-18, 2017 at Erin Hills, will be available for purchase for the general public beginning June 13, 2016. A variety of daily and weekly ticket options, with prices for daily tickets starting at \$50 and packages starting at \$100, will be available for purchase. Detailed information about ticket types, prices and policies for Juniors and Military personnel can be found at usga.org/tickets.

Ticket orders may be placed on USGA websites usga.org/tickets or usopen.com.

To contact the 2017 U.S. Open Championship Office, please e-mail <u>2017usopen@usga.org</u> or call (262) 314-0069.

For more information on the championship, please visit <u>www.ErinHills.com</u>.









#### Erin Soccer

Submitted by Marilyn Litts Secretary/Treasurer

Erin Soccer has just successfully wrapped up our Fall 2015/Spring 2016 season. Our recreational Soccer Club is part of the Kettle Moraine Soccer



League (KMSL) and usually plays games on Saturday mornings in the surrounding communities and will practice once or twice a week at the soccer fields at the Erin Town Hall. Our club is open to ALL children aged 4 to 13 years old. Why not join us for some Fun, Fitness, and Fair Play?

For more information on our Club, visit our website: <u>www.erinsoccer.org</u>

We are currently in open registration for the upcoming Fall 2016/Spring 2017 Season. Our fantastic coaches are parent volunteers that attend coach training classes and will teach your child proper soccer techniques to help your child learn the game of soccer, get some exercise and most importantly have fun. Check out our website for more information and click on the REGISTRATION tab to register your child for the upcoming season. HURRY!!! Registration ends June 20, 2016.

Erin Soccer is excited to be hosting a <u>Summer Soccer</u> <u>Camp</u> this year. July 25<sup>th</sup> thru July 29<sup>th</sup> run by Challenger Sports and British Soccer Camps. This camp is open to ANY CHILD interested!!! You do not need to be enrolled with the Club to be a part of the Summer Camp. Currently we are offering the following sessions:

First Kicks 5:00 – 6:00pm - Ages 2-3 Mini Kickers 5:00 – 6:30pm - Ages 3-4 Half Day Program 9am – Noon - Ages 6-14 Full Day Program 9am – 4pm – Ages 8-14

Initial signup was May 23<sup>rd</sup> with great success. Signup is going on now, and is ending very soon. Please go to our Website and click on Summer Camp to register.

Lastly we would like to say thank you to our outgoing board members and directors, Barb Bielmeier and Bridget Hubing along with Joel Janz as our Field Director and John Friedl as Concession Director and say WELCOME to our new board members and directors:



President: John Luby Vice President: Mike Upthegrove

Concessions Directors: Jen Upthegrove and Paula Weimer

Field Maintenance: open. Please contact the Club if interested...

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK: Erin Soccer Club

Questions regarding anything, feel free to email the Club at <u>erinsoccerclub@gmail.com</u>

Looking forward to another great season and seeing you up at the soccer fields!!!

### Erin Baseball



Our season is in full swing! Thanks to all

parents for your support as you encourage your children to participate, get them where they need to go, and cheer them on!

We're fortunate to have a wonderful array of coaches, assistants and parent helpers that have put in many hours of their time to work with the kids.

Special thanks again to our generous sponsors: First Bank Financial Centre, Robert's Frozen Custard, Landmark Golf, SERVPRO, Tooth or Gum, Waste Management, Anonymous, Tally Ho, Billy Brown Insurance, Solutions Electric, and SKR Construction.

Come join us at the Park and enjoy a burger, brat, or hot dog from the Snack Shack! Games are underway most Mondays through Thursdays through mid-July starting at 6:00 p.m.

Have a great summer!

### 36th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade

The twenty-nine entries in this year's Parade more than

doubled the participation from last year a very good turnout for a Thursday.



This year's King and Queen were Clayton Burg and Kaitlyn Kenealy. Judges choice for Parade prize winners were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Shorewest Realty/Laurie Walther 210 Place – Sheryl's Club
- Animal Monches Critters George Strobl
- Antique:
  - 1'<sup>t</sup> Place Cris Kangas Blarney spreader 2<sup>nd</sup> Place — Frank Wiedmeyer — 1950 John Deere 830 Tractor

Two issues had plagued the Parade for several years; one was the low number of entries, the other were spectators on the roadway who interrupted the entries from proceeding.

Between word of mouth, social media, newspaper articles, and volunteer interaction, the spectators got the message regarding restraint and cooperated wonderfully. There was no vandalism of entries or disruption to the flow of the Parade. A special note of thanks to Derek Wilcox and Torn DeMers for helping out with this. The crowd also did a tremendous job of cleaning up along the Parade route.

Countless thanks to many people:

- First and foremost to Washington County Sheriff Dale Schmidt, Sergeant Chad Beres and all the deputies who handled the crowds with tremendous professionalism and dispatch.
- Dave Lofy of the Town of Erin road crew who handled the barricades, garbage drums and pickup, and all the miscellaneous tasks required to make the Parade happen.
- Our volunteers who helped with traffic control, parking and clean up:
  - Derek Spieker Parade administrator— Volunteer/police coordination, entry alignment, general road supervision, and cleanup supervision.
  - Barb and Greg Leach, Brad Magin, Tony Magin, Mark Friend, Herb Perske and all the many who helped with cleanup.
  - Jeff Kraft Parade committee Chairperson
  - ◆ Jeff Millikin Town liaison
- Our generous financial sponsors whose donations ensure that the Parade goes on without taxpayer expense:
  - County Supervisor Mark McCune, First Bank of Oconomowoc



- Tally Ho and Erin Inn of Erin
- Terri and Sue from Woody's in North Lake
- Dan McNeil of Advanced Disposal for use

A special note of thanks to Mark McCune for his ongoing, generous financial support of the Parade.

of their donated dumpster.

#### St. Paul's United Church of Christ

495 St. Augustine Rd., Colgate, WI

<u>www.stpaulserin.org</u> 262-628-2319 Worship Service – 9:30 AM

<u>Upcoming Events</u> Vacation Bible School July 11 – 15 from 1 to 3:30 PM Any children from age 4 through finishing 6<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome. There will be crafts,



games, snacks, music and lessons too! The cost is \$5 per child for the week, and a freewill offering is taken daily. Contact Janene Kluever at janenekluever@yahoo.com.

Homemade Bread & Soup Lunch / Bake Sale Saturday, September 17 – 11 AM to 3 PM St. Paul's cooks and bakers produce their finest specialties for this annual event.



#### St. Patrick Preservation

We wish to express our deep gratitude to Father David LaPlante, Pastor of St. Kilian's of Hartford and St. John's of Rubicon, for the annual St. Patrick's Day Mass at St. Patrick's Church on Thursday, March 17,



2016 at 8:30am. As usual the Mass was well attended.

Many thanks to Father Wally Vogel, our last pastor of St. Patrick's for concelebrating, Steve Tennies for his beautiful voice, Audrey Timm-Rhinehart for making our "historic" organ sound amazing, Michael Tennies for serving and baker extraordinaire, and Father David for his annual St. Patrick's Day Cookies. We also wish to acknowledge St. Patrick's Day Parade float driver--Chuck Smither—who also built the framing to display the flags and parade signs and to our St. Patrick, Jim Purtell.

Our annual membership drive begins July 1, 2016. Memberships are reasonably priced at \$5/Single and \$10/Family. If interested, please contact Maureen Fitzsimmons-Vanden Heuvel at 262/670-0975 or E-mail her at SaveStPats@aol.com. Remember all donations to the St. Patrick Preservation Fund are tax deductible. For continued updates on the St. Patrick Preservation Group, please visit our web site at <u>www.savestpatrick.com</u>. Join us the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm at the Erin Town Hall.



Father Wally, Father David & Michael Tennies



Steve Tennies & Audrey Timm-Rhinehart



Father David's St. Patrick's Day Cookies



The Quick Family

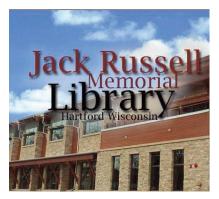


Abbigail & Isabella Schippers



#### Jack Russell Memorial Library

The Jack Russell Memorial Library at 100 Park Avenue in downtown Hartford invites all Erin residents to visit the library to check out the variety of materials and programs that are available to patrons of all ages. The



library is open Monday through Thursday from 10:00am to 8:00pm, Fridays from 10:00am to 5:30pm, and on Saturdays from 9:00am until 2:00pm. Library cards are issued free of charge to Erin residents by providing a photo ID and current address. Children ages 5 through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade may obtain a card with parental approval.

The Library's the Easy Breezy Summer Reading Program for adults returns! This program is open to any adult over the age of 18. Starting June 6<sup>th</sup>, each time you read a book, stop in the library to fill out a slip that lists the title of the book that was read and enter it into a drawing for one of six fabulous prizes! Enter as many times as you like. A drawing will be held in August 11<sup>th</sup> and winners will be notified via telephone.

"On Your Mark...Get Set, READ!" is the theme for the 2016 Summer Library Program. The program sponsored by the library encourages recreational reading and library usage by children and teens during the summer. The library offers three program levels: A Read-to-Me section for non-readers and those beginning to read, an Independent Reading Program for those able to read on their own through grade five and a Teen Reading Program for grades 6-12.

Highlights for the 2016 Summer Reading Program Include:

- Wednesday, June 22 6:30 pm-7:30 pm –Magic Morgan & Liliana Magic Show- All ages welcome.
- Tuesday, June 28 3:00 pm-4:00 pm The Soda Pups – A Dog show you don't want to miss! All ages welcome.





- Wednesday, July 20 3:30pm-5:00pm The fairies of Pixie Hollow and the Disney Princesses are gearing up for an afternoon of fun games, crafts and special guests -YOU! Costumes welcome. All ages.
- Monday, July 25 3:00pm-4:00pm Zoozort Live Animals, All ages welcome.

There are many, many, many more activities and programs planned by our outstanding and creative Youth Services Librarian and Staff. For a full summer schedule, please visit us to pick up a brochure, give us a call or go online!

Please like our Facebook Page, Jack Russell Memorial 🛹 Library, for program announcements and information about the library. To search the trio online catalog and download eBooks for tablets and other 🕶 Sunday Closed personal devices, you may visit www.hartfordlibrary.org Please call us at 262-673-8240 for more for access. information.

#### Washington County Humane Society

One of the biggest reasons given for relinquishing pets to Washington County Humane Society (WCHS) is moving. When looking for a place that will take your animals, be prepared to spend time demonstrating you are a responsible pet owner and good tenant by developing a pet "resume." Try to address the following areas in your pet resume:

- Mention anything about your pet's age, activity level and/or breed traits that help make your dog or cat a "good tenant." Emphasize characteristics that make your pet suited for city living. Tell the landlord something special about your companion animal's personality.
- Provide examples of your pet's good behavior. Has your dog been to obedience school or had special training? If your dog has lived in apartments before and is accustomed to it, be sure to say so. If you have more than one cat, let the landlord know how well your pets get along and keep each other company while you are away. If your cat uses a scratching post, say so...and also note that your cat is litterbox trained.
- Provide proof that your dog or cat is spayed or neutered and explain that this makes for a wellbehaved, healthier pet. Also note that your animal is up-to-date on his/her inoculations, and mention who your pet's veterinarian is.

- If your pet is quiet, calm and/or less active, point that out. If you have an active dog, explain how you fulfill his/her exercise requirements. Impress on the potential landlord that cleaning up after your dog is part of your daily routine.
- Describe your arrangements for your pet when you go to work or on vacations.

Let the property owner know that you are willing to sign a pet agreement and pay an additional pet deposit. Encourage the prospective landlord to meet your pet.

#### Animal Viewing Hours

Monday 1 pm to 7 pm Tuesday 1 pm to 5 pm other 🎥 Wednesday 5 pm to 8 pm Thursday - Saturday 1 pm to 5 pm.



#### ⊾ Schauer Arts Center

#### Spend Your Summer at the Schauer!

This summer, the Schauer Arts Center has tons of great programming for adults and children of all ages. From classic Broadway musicals to local youth performances, we have everything you need to stay cool and entertained!

#### Kiss Me Kate

FRI & SAT, JUNE 17, 18, 24 & 25 · 7:30 pm

SUN, JUNE 19 · 2:00 pm Written during Broadway's Golden Age, Kiss Me Kate is one of the funniest and most cleverly written shows in all of musical theater. The Tony Award-winning play-



within-a-play is funny, romantic, boisterous, and full of your favorite Cole Porter music, such as "Wunderbar," "So In Love," and "Too Darn Hot." BONUS: All proceeds go towards the Schauer Center in support of their mission of bringing the fine arts to the Harford area community.

#### Kids from Wisconsin

TUE, July 26, 2016 · 7:00 pm

An entertainment tradition for nearly 50 years! The passion lives on through Wisconsin's most talented singers, dancers, and musicians ages 15-20. The fully-staged show includes a mix of American favorites, big band, '50s to '80s classics, Motown,



country, Broadway, and current Top 40 hits.



We're also very excited to announce the start of our **2016-17 Season**. This coming year, we're welcoming high-caliber talent from all over the globe including country legend John Conlee; the original family band, The Cowsills; reality TV superstars, "The Willis Clan"; and many more! For a full listing of performances, please visit SchauerCenter.org. Tickets go on sale to the public on June 20.

Tickets can be purchased at the Schauer Center Box Office Monday through Friday from 11:30 am to 5:30 pm and Saturday from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm at 147 N. Rural Street in Hartford, charge by phone at 262-670-0560, ext. 3 or online at SchauerCenter.org.







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Hartford Fire	262-673-8290
Richfield Fire	262-628-1601

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