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ELECTIONS

There is one regular election on April 2. This will be for local offices, school boards and state offices.

DOG LICENSES

Each year all dogs (5 months and older) must be licensed by March 31. Don’t forget to license your dog for 2019. The application is on the website under Forms. Each dog requires a separate application, license fee, rabies certificate (this is returned to the owner) and a stamped self-addressed envelope. There is a **\$5 late fee** if the dog is not licensed by March 31. This does not apply to puppies not old enough to license or if you acquire a dog later in the year.

TAX RECEIPTS

New this year is the ability to print your own tax receipt from the Washington County website. Here are the directions:

- Go to <http://www.co.washington.wi.us>
- On the left hand side of the main page, click on **Taxes/Assessment information**. This will take you to the Washington County Ascent Land Records site
- Choose the municipality by clicking on the drop-down and pick **T3-TOWN OF ERIN**
- You can search by last name, street number or parcel ID.
- Once you find your parcel, click on the **red parcel number**. This will take you to your parcel information screen
- Choose the **Select Detail Taxes**
- Go to the correct tax year which for this tax year is **2018** and click
- A small box will open, click on **Printer Friendly**
- The next screen will open. From this screen you can print the receipt.

WANTED – Computer Support

The town is seeking a computer support individual or company that can support five computers. This individual or company must be able to come on-site during

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regular business hours as needed. If interested, please contact the town hall at 262-673-3682.

Town Chairman by Dennis Kenealy

Your tax bill included the results of our budget. Once again, we were able to maintain our services with the same budget. We do have concerns for the future, particularly related to continued road upkeep. We will need to look for additional funding in that area in the future. The town board will explore revenue options and we will share our concerns and possible solutions with you.

We are also looking at better defining the duties of the Emergency Management Office and proper assignment of a variety of tasks. The Board and Emergency Management Director are actively meeting to update our code and define the duties of that department. One final note, we have an election this spring for several positions with the town. Good luck to all the candidates.

Roads Report by Dan Coffey

With road construction season just around the corner, the roads team is putting together this year's projects. The team will be chip sealing many roads (yes, that annoying tar with limestone chips cover) that we crack-filled last year. This process helps protect the road from water infiltration. Water in and under the road surfaces combined with the unusual warm spells this season continues to cause extra freeze/thaw cycles. Each frost cycle damages the road surface and the road base.

The number and scope of road projects done each year is determined by the amount of money we have to spend. Money for funding road repair and maintenance is a combination of state money (the gas tax you pay) and contributions from residents of the Town of Erin. For the last many years, the State of Wisconsin portion of the money dedicated to road repair and maintenance has been less than \$120,000 or about 20-25% of the total money spent. The major share of the road repair money has come from Erin residents. At the current road dollar investment rate, we have about a 50 year road replacement cycle. The average life of a road is 20 to 30 years, which suggests

that our roads will continue to deteriorate without a funding level change.

An alternate choice for road funding for the town could be a referendum asking Erin residents for more money. The village of Richfield passed a tax increase referendum to fund road repair. We are looking for feedback from Town of Erin residents to determine if they are willing to pay a little more on their tax bill to fund more road repair.

The Town of Erin is looking at building a new salt storage shed this year. Due to the expense of repairing our current 35 year-old salt shed, it makes sense to invest in a new building. Our current salt shed is also too small for the amount of salt we purchase every year. We buy salt from the state at an extreme discount but the state requires that we take all the salt we order. The new salt building should solve the problem.

Say goodbye to our beautiful ash trees. The Town of Erin has lost the battle with the emerald ash borer. Sad to see so many large ash trees lost to the bug. Our roads crew has been removing dead ash trees for the last several years. We still have a lot of live ash trees that are in the death spiral. We are doing our best to keep up with removing the dead trees.

Emergency Management by Brad Bautz

SNOW EMERGENCY

As I write this article, the town has not declared a Snow Emergency this winter. If the town chairman or I declare a snow



emergency, no vehicles may be left parked on or along any town maintained road way. This is done during larger snowfall amounts. As a matter of practice during any snow event, please do not park vehicles on or along any state, county or town roadway. There have been some instances of parked vehicles interfering with snow removal. If a vehicle goes in the ditch, it must be removed right away. The Sheriff's Office typically has any vehicle on or along the roadway removed. They also must be removed by a

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licensed towing service for the safety of all. A Snow Emergency does NOT allow for snowmobiles, ATVs, UTVs or any other device to use the roadways. ALL state DNR regulations still apply. There are no designated Snowmobile Routes on any roads in the town.

DID YOU KNOW?

The town has two winter parking areas with restrictions. These special regulations are in affect from November 1 to April 1. One is Lough Lane, where parking is prohibited along the west and north side of the road for the entire length of the road. The other is Belfast Lane West, where there is no parking on either side.

EMERGENCY PLAN

I am in the process of updating the town's plan. As part of this review, I will also work with the Erin School District on integrating their crisis plan with ours.

As part of this review process, the feasibility of

establishing a medical first responder unit will be considered. At times, it can take the ambulance up to 16-18 minutes to reach a residence after they are paged.

Currently, only the Ashippun Fire District area has first responders going to medical calls. Neither Hartford Fire and Rescue nor the Richfield Volunteer Fire Company utilize first responders who respond directly to rescue calls. I last looked at it several years ago, but there was not enough interest to sustain a department. I wanted to see if there was any interest in it again. It would entail trained first responders and EMT's responding to ambulance pages in the town and providing patient care until the transporting ambulance arrives. If you have certifications in either, or would be interested in training, contact me, preferably by email, at brad.bautz@erintownship.com If there seems to be sufficient interest, we will see if starting something would be feasible.

DRY HYDRANT

The new dry hydrant on CTH Q at the Oconomowoc River was installed as part of the bridge replacement



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project. I am in the process of having the hydrant, along with our other hydrants, tested for function and water flow.

BURNING

Please follow the burning ordinance. We had several complaints last year involving burning. Please be cognizant of conditions before you burn. 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 12 miles per hour. Violations can result in a citation from the town. Rules for burning:

- **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 such a ban I will notify the sheriff's office, and local radio stations. Notices will also be found on the town posting boards, and on the website.
- **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 feet 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.

DNR regulations also prohibit businesses from disposing of solid waste by burning.

Have a safe and happy winter and spring.

Erin Park, by Maureen Fitzsimmons-Vanden Heuvel

After several years of planning, the demolition of the rental property has now been completed. Scott Enterprises took care of asbestos removal and Fleischman Excavating did an excellent job on the demolition and removal. It took less than six hours for the job to be completed.

Due to the need for a new salt shed, which will be on park land, the now-open rental house area will become park land due to DNR requirements of the original grant money. We hope to have the area finish graded and seeded after a several month settling process. The placement of the new salt shed might also require a change in the layout of our Erin Frisbee Golf Course. We are fortunate that Todd Kozlencer, who was involved in the layout and installation of the



original course, is our Park Maintenance Manager.

Projects for 2019 will include ash tree removal as these trees die off. In the last two years, we have replaced four ash trees with Autumn Blaze Maples. Goetz's Nursery will continue with needed tree trimming and new tree planting, and we will once again have Schoofs GreenWorks do spring weed control. Last year, the spring crabgrass and weed control worked out much better than a fall application that we had used in previous years.

It is always wonderful to see families use the Erin sledding hill during the winter months. Just a reminder, there is no parking on St. Patrick's Lane due to safety concerns. Happy sledding!



SCHOOL NEWS

Erin School

District, by Kieth A. Kriewaldt, District Administrator



LOOKING TO SERVE

The Erin School District has four standing committees where we could use volunteers. If you are interested, please contact the school. The committees are Buildings & Grounds, Policy/Legislation & Bylaws, Finance-Transportation, and Negotiations. Also, if you live in the Erin School District and are interested in running for the Erin School Board, please contact the District Administrator for more information.

HEATING PLANT UPGRADES

After many years of reviewing and completing various projects, the Erin School Board passed a resolution on December 18, 2017. This resolution allows the board to move forward on upgrading the current heating system for the 1958, 1965, and 1979 sections of our school (13 classrooms) along with consolidating our three boiler rooms to one and reducing our five boilers to three boilers.

The board has been working to save additional money over the last ten years to avoid increasing cost to taxpayers. This project cost estimate is \$1,330,880 of which the district has committed \$828,930 over the next six years. The resolution is to levy an additional \$200,000 for 2019, 2020, and 2021, using an Energy Efficiency Exemption. The work for the project will begin March 23, 2019 and be completed September 2019.

School Operation

by Donna Runte, District Secretary/Administrative Assistant

4K AND 5K REGISTRATION

4K and 5K registration is now taking place. If your child will be 4 or 5 years old on or before September 1, 2019, and is not currently attending Erin School, please see our website for a registration form, or stop by the office to pick one up. Forms are due by April 12, 2019. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Runte at 262-673-3720 ext. 4105 or runte@erinschool.org

OPEN ENROLLMENT – February 4 to April 30, 2019
The open enrollment program allows parents to apply for their children to attend another school district other than the one where they live. Students in 5-year-old kindergarten to grade 12 may apply to participate in open enrollment. Open enrollment for 4-year-old kindergarten and early childhood education is limited. Please contact Donna Runte to find out if your preschool-aged children qualify for open enrollment.

How and when parents may apply? The open enrollment application period for the 2019-20 school year is February 4 to April 30, 2019. *Late applications will not be accepted for any reason.* Parents may apply on-line during the application period at <http://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment>. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact us.

For more information, please contact Donna Runte, at Erin School at 262-673-3720 ext. 4105 or runte@erinschool.org or visit <http://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment>.

CHILD FIND

Erin School District is required to locate, identify, and evaluate all children with disabilities, including children with disabilities attending private schools in the school district, and homeless children. If you have concerns regarding your child, please contact the school at 262-673-3720.

Athletics

by Andrew Address, Athletic Director

The girls' basketball season wrapped up in December with successful seasons for all three teams. Twenty-nine girls participated in girls basketball in grades five through seven. Erin School successfully hosted the AMSAC 7th grade Conference tournament from December 10 - 13 where we showed off our new gym floor.

The boys began their basketball season in January after Christmas break with forty-one boys in grades five through eight participating. The boys

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are excited to compete in brand new uniforms this season.

Our school forensics team gets in full swing in February and March, with boys and girls volleyball beginning in mid-March at the conclusion of the boys' basketball season. Go ROADRUNNERS!

Building and Grounds, by Debra Fenney, Director of Building and Grounds

We would like to give a huge THANK YOU to Mike Hughes for his years of service. He retired January 23 after 10 years of being a part of our Erin family. He will be dearly missed by the kids, staff, parents, grandparents and all of us at Erin. His matching jerseys and hats, his high quality of work, self-motivation, sports knowledge and all-around helpfulness will be hard to replace. We cover so much and there are so many pieces that we touch, that it's hard to explain all that without overwhelming somebody. We are in the process of interviewing and soon will have a new second shift custodian to help keep Erin School at its best.

Bookkeeper by Cheryl Johrendt

As Erin is property rich, it means less general state aid for the district. Erin School has a fiscal responsibility to taxpayers to be sure the valuable resources we receive are put to best use. The district has a strong fund balance which allows us to maintain a balanced budget and operate without having to borrow to meet our financial obligations. Having strong financial health will limit the amount of borrowing required for future building projects.

In doing so, taxpayers will see a minimal increase to their tax bill. This does not indicate that each taxpayer will see the same increase. Homeowners who added an addition or enhancement to their property could potentially see an increase. The assessed value of a property will determine the amount of taxes. Continuous monitoring of the budget (revenues and expenses) has allowed Erin School to provide high quality programs, appealing and updated facilities, and staff who are passionate, dedicated and commit-

ted. Your school district is committed to providing the best quality education now and into the future.

Volunteer Program by Sophie Matthys

Our volunteer program is in full swing. Thank you to all the volunteers who help at our school. It's greatly appreciated! If you are interested in volunteering at our school, please stop by the front office to pick up a form or contact Sophie Matthys-matthys@erinschool.org

VOLUNTEER GRANT PROGRAMS

Do you volunteer at Erin School? Did you know volunteer grants are charitable gifts given to non-profit organizations by corporations in recognition of volunteer work done by a company's employees? Check with your employer to see if they participate and consider Erin School as your non-profit organization.

OTHER WAYS TO VOLUNTEER

The district collects various items, that we redeem for cash. You can help the school by:

- Dropping off Box Tops for Education
- If you like to shop on amazon.com, make sure to shop on amazonsmile.com and select Erin School District as your charitable organization. Amazon donates 0.5% of qualifying purchases to our school. Donors Choose is a website where teachers post requests. Check out the link at <https://www.donorschoose.org/> and type in Erin School District.

Curriculum by Joannie Kalina, Director of Curriculum & Instruction

Erin School District continues to work on teaching the curriculum and improving it to make sure our students are successful at Erin School, high school and on the path they choose after high school. There are many ways we monitor our curriculum. We do local assessments in the classroom with daily check-ins by the classroom teacher. We conduct unit assessments on the information that was taught within a given time period by grade levels. We also conduct more formal assessments three times a year using the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) test that is designed by Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA).

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The State of Wisconsin also assesses students in grades 3-8 in English/Language Arts and math. Students in grades 4 and 8 are also assessed in science and social studies. The state uses these results to check on how well a school district is performing in each of the areas and gives each school a report card. This year, 2,489 schools received a report card in Wisconsin. 327 schools received the highest score of five stars and Erin School was one of them. Erin School scored in the top 13% of all the schools in Wisconsin who received a report card. The goal of the district is not to chase

scores but to make sure what we are doing will prepare each student to be successful. Looking at our results, we believe we are successfully reaching our goal.



Plan Commission by Maripat Blankenheim

At its January meeting, the Plan Commission approved requests for land splits affecting four town properties.

- A certified survey map was approved for Joan Coffey to create a 7.5-acre parcel on her Highway 83 property. The new parcel will house a well pump business operated by Colin Coffey, for which the Plan Commission approved a conditional use permit.
- A land split was approved for Daniel O'Keane, Kay O'Keane Jensen and Karen Liebl for property on Monches Road. The Plan Commission approved certified survey maps creating three lots and an outlet.
- Ronald and Kerstin Hanson received approval for a lot split of five acres from an existing 91.54-acre parcel. The new lot fronts East Waterford Road.

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- The fourth land split granted Amanda Stefl a certified survey map creating two lots and an outlot at her property on Highway 83.

Rezoning requests for the Hanson and Stefl properties were recommended for town board approval.

Zoning by Patti Weix

A Three Year Review

Sometimes the facts tell a story. Other times the facts are not as inspiring. A three-year look back at zoning office activity shows a little of both. Last year was a busy year for building and remodeling. The town issued 84 building permits. Fourteen permits were for new homes, 11 for accessory structures. The remaining 59 permits were for additions, new windows, siding, roofs and decks. Interior remodeling was down in 2018 compared to the two previous years. Last year we issued 58 plumbing permits, 57 HVAC permits and 105 electrical permits. We had two conditional use permits; a temporary one for a wireless tower for the USGA and an amendment to a conditional use permit for Peck and Bushel's event barn.

In 2017 we issued 75 building permits; 11 for new homes and 14 for accessory structures. The remaining 50 were for new additions, decks, windows, roofs and siding. In 2017, we issued 48 permits for plumbing, 64 for HVAC and 85 for electrical. The town welcomed three new businesses with conditional use permits for changes of ownership for Goeman's BP Gas Station, the Erin Inn, and Tally Ho. The Heilger Heigel Ski Club amended its conditional use permit to build a warming hut for skiers.

Seventy building permits were issued in 2016; six for new homes, 19 for accessory structures and 45 for new additions, decks windows, roofs and siding. The town issued 50 permits for plumbing, 50 for HVAC and 98 electrical permits. We welcomed a new business to the town in 2016 issuing a conditional use permit to Advanced Lawncare, LLC.

Although the facts are lackluster, 2019 already looks like a good one for the Town of Erin.

38th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade, by Derek Wilcox, St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee Chairman

This year's St. Patrick's Day Parade is fast approaching and will be held on Sunday, March 17, starting at 11 am. It will begin again this year at the intersection of County Hwy E and County Hwy K. It will proceed south on County Hwy K to the intersection of County Hwy K and Hwy 167, where it ends.

Police will close off Hwy K to traffic around 10:15 am. Parking along County Hwy K will be limited to passenger vehicles and light trucks. Recreational vehicles, campers, trailers, motor homes, buses, etc., will not be allowed to park on the road and will need to find alternative parking. Temporary structures such as tents will not be permitted along the parade route.

Prize money will be awarded to the best entrants in three categories: Best Antique, Best Animal, and the all-inclusive Judge's Choice. All participants MUST fill out an entry form. No unregistered walk-ins are permitted.

Parade entrants are limited to the first 50 to sign up. Entry forms can be obtained at the Erin Town Hall (1846 Hwy 83, Hartford, WI 53027); 262-673-3682 or at www.erintownship.com or at the Erin Inn - Irish Pub.

As always, we will be crowning a king and queen of the parade. To be eligible you must be 21 years old and not married. If multiple people are interested, voting will be conducted at the local establishments. The coronation ceremony will take place Sunday, March 10 at the Erin Inn. If interested in becoming the next king or queen, please contact Derek at the Erin Inn.

With the parade falling on a Sunday this year, we can expect another large crowd similar to last year. It is VERY IMPORTANT that we receive cooperation from the spectators. Please, STAY OFF THE ROAD AND DO NOT APPROACH THE PARADE ENTRIES. Staying behind the white line Parade, continued on page 15



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Erin Baseball, by Fran Kerrigan

Registration is now open for Erin Recreational Baseball Club.

Practices start end the of April or early May, weather permitting. Games are played in June and July, one

to two per week. Local competition. NO player fundraising, JUST FUN!



Please go to our website - www.erinbaseballclub.com for registration link and information on levels and pricing. Questions can be directed to erinbaseballclub@gmail.com.

See you at the park!

Erin Soccer by Marilyn Litts Secretary/Treasurer

Erin Soccer had a wet and wonderful fall season. We

were able to raise \$8,400 during our annual Leah Fenney Tournament, despite the weather. Thank you again to all our sponsors and volunteers for your support! We will be updating a few goals and making improvements to the fields with this money. We are always looking for individuals and businesses to help make our tournament successful. Please reach out if you are interested.



We are looking for one or two individuals for the Director of Referees. Let us know if you are interested.

Soccer will be starting up again before you know it. If your child is interested in playing, please reach out to us or watch our website and Facebook for updates. Registration will take place in February – March. If your child played in fall, your coach will be reaching out as practice starts. We have teams for children in 4K & 5K (U6) through 8th grade Soccer, continued on page 10





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Soccer, continued from page 9 (U14). Practices are held one to two times a week at the Erin Town Hall and most games are played on Saturday. We are a recreational club and part of the Kettle Moraine Soccer League (KMSL).

Come join us for Fun, Fitness and Fair Play!

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Erin Soccer Contact Information:

Website: erinsoccer.com

Email: erinsoccerclub@gmail.com

Facebook: Erin Soccer Club



St. Patrick Preservation,

by Maureen Fitzsimmons-Vanden Heuvel

Due to St. Patrick's Day falling on a Sunday this year, no decision has been made on a special Mass to honor St. Patrick at Holy Hill. We will do our annual postcard when we have more information. Father David LaPlante of St. Kilian's has confirmed that he would be unable to have a Mass at St. Patrick's Church due to his Sunday Mass schedule. He also confirmed "there have been no changes to the interior of St. Patrick's Church in the 13 years that he has been overseeing St. Patrick's." Of course, our St. Patrick Preservation Group was elated to hear directly from Father David since it had been reported that the beautiful statues and Tabernacle had been removed from 164-year old St. Patrick's Church. A collective sigh of relief was heard through-out Erin Township!

Some of you have noticed the new Civil War Memorial that has been



placed at Old St. Patrick Cemetery. Kurt Rush, secretary of the Civil War Monument Committee and Washington County Veterans Service Officer, stated there are 63 cemeteries in Washington County with

518 Civil War Veterans and, so far, they have been able to place eight monuments honoring Civil War Veterans with Old St. Patrick Cemetery being one of them. The initiative was started by World War II Navy Veteran Gene Wendelborn, who passed away in 2014. During the past 20 years, all the cemeteries in Washington County were canvassed in an effort to identify Civil War Veterans. Monuments cost anywhere from \$1,700 to \$3,400 depending on the number of names on the monument. If you are interested in donating to this worthy cause, you can mail your check to: American Legion Post #36, P.O. Box 921, West Bend, WI 53095. The group has also started a GoFundMe page at: <http://bit.ly/2qhsOVZ>.

If interested in a membership or for any other questions, please contact Maureen Fitzsimmons-Vanden Heuvel at 262/670-0975 or E-mail her at SaveSt-Pats@aol.com. For continued updates on the St. Patrick Preservation Group, please visit our web site at www.savestpatrick.com. Join us the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Erin Town Hall.

Washington County Humane Society

Cold Weather Pet Tips with The Washington County Humane Society (Shared with permission from the ASPCA.)

To help prevent cold weather dangers from affecting your pet's health, please heed the following advice from our experts:

- Keep your home humidified and towel dry your pet as soon as he comes inside, paying special attention to his feet and in-between the toes. Remove any snow balls from between his foot pads.
- If your dog is short-haired, consider getting him a coat or sweater with a high collar or turtleneck with coverage from the base of the tail to the belly.
- Bring a towel on long walks to clean off stinging, irritated paws. After each walk, wash and dry your pet's feet and stomach to remove ice, salt and chemicals—and check for cracks in paw pads or redness between the toes.
- Bathe your pets as little as possible during cold spells. Washing too often can remove essential oils and increase the chance of developing dry, flaky skin.

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Schauer Arts Center

Spring Events and Classes at the Schauer Center

The Schauer Arts Center is excited to begin the second half of its 18th season, featuring performances from the Church Basement Ladies, Milwaukee Ballet, Jim Witter and more. Upcoming performances include:

- Glen Gerard Magic & Comedy - Sun, February 10 at 3:00 pm
- A Fireside Chat with Franklin Delano Roosevelt - Fri, February 15 at 8:00 pm
- Rise Up, O' Men: The Church Basement Ladies - Fri-Sat, February 22-23 at 2:00 & 7:30 pm
- Madagascar: A Musical Adventure Jr. - Fri-Sat, March 15-16
- Milwaukee Ballet II: Momentum - Thu, March 21 at 7:00 pm

- Jim Witter: It's Still Rock n' Roll to Me - Sat, March 23 at 3:00 & 7:30 pm
- Stuart Stotts Songs & Stories - Sun, March 31 at 3:00 pm
- Stuart Little - Fri, April 5 at 7:00 pm
- Credence Revived CCR Experience - Sat, April 13 at 7:30 pm
- David Gerald, Blues Soul Rocker - Fri, May 10 at 8:00 pm
- New (Fiscal) Year's Eve Fundraiser featuring California Guitar Trio - Sat, June 29 at 6:30 pm
- Kids from Wisconsin - Sat, July 27 - *Save the Date: Tickets On Sale Soon!*

The Schauer School of the Arts (SSA) is now accepting registration for its Winter/Spring session. Classes are offered for ages 2+ in Music, Theater, Visual Arts and Dance (Irish, Tap, Contemporary). Wine & Art classes are available every month for Schauer, continued on page 12

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ages 18+. To view art pieces and schedule, visit SchauerCenter.org.

The Schauer Center is proud to offer ballet classes in partnership with Milwaukee Ballet School & Academy (MBSA). Ballet classes for ages 3+ are offered through MBSA at the Schauer Center's Creative Arts Studios at 30 S. Johnson Street in Hartford.

To purchase tickets or register for classes, stop by 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. You can also order by phone at 262-670-0560, ext. 3 or online at SchauerCenter.org.



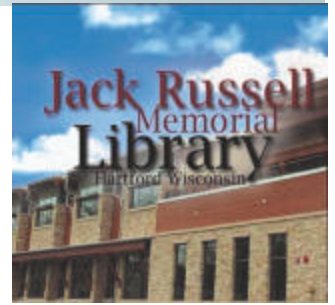
Sylphide Ballet



Rise Up, O' Men: The Church Basement Ladies

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 10:00 am to 8:00 pm, Fridays from 10:00 am to 5:30 pm, and on Saturdays from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Library cards are issued free to Erin residents by providing a photo ID and current address. For more information, please call 262-673-8240, visit our website at www.hartfordlibrary.org or find us on Facebook Jack Russell Memorial Library.



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CELTIC HARP CONCERT

Wisconsin musician Jeff Pockat will be at the Library to perform traditional and original pieces on the Celtic Harp. You don't want to miss this fantastic performer! All ages are welcome for this free performance.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 - 7PM
COMMUNITY ROOM - SPACE IS LIMITED TO 100 PEOPLE



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&
Jack Russell Memorial Library present

Growing in Straw Bales

TUESDAY, March 12 - 7:00PM
Community Room*

Join us for Joey & Holly Baird, the founders of The Wisconsin Vegetable Gardener.com and The Wisconsin Vegetable Gardener Radio Show. They will be here showing how to grow vegetables & plants in straw bales.

Their goal is to show the average person how easy it is to grow food, store food, and reuse everyday items. Their motto is "grow with us".

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National Library week
April 8 - 13, 2019

To celebrate what we do
for and with the
community....

FREE library swag!

Monday, April 8 - Canvas Tote bag to the first 75 people

Tuesday, April 9 - Magnetic Clip*

Wednesday, April 10 - Notebook for your reading history*

Thursday, April 11 - Kids get a maze pen!*

Friday, April 12 - Pens!*



Erin Hills, By John Morrisett

The Upcoming 2019 Season

The 2019 season at Erin Hills will open on May 6 and conclude October 13. It promises to be an exciting year, as we will again host the MACC Fund Invitational (a high school tournament that raises money for the MACC Fund) in early May and the Marquette Invitational in early October.

Something new for daily golfers is the introduction of several seasonal green fees (details on www.erinhills.com).

*While supplies last. Please one per person, per day. Must be present.



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on the side of the road is a must; this will help ensure a smooth flowing and safe parade.

The parade is only possible with the help of numerous volunteers and donations from individuals and businesses. If you or someone you know is willing to volunteer or provide a donation, please contact Derek at the Erin Inn.



Humane Society, continued from page 10

- Massaging petroleum jelly or other paw protectants into paw pads before going outside can help protect from salt and chemical agents. Booties provide even more coverage. Use pet-friendly ice melts whenever possible.
- Like coolant, antifreeze is a lethal poison for dogs and cats. Be sure to thoroughly clean up any spills from your vehicle, and consider using products that contain propylene glycol rather than ethylene glycol.
- Pets burn extra energy by trying to stay warm in wintertime. Feeding your pet a little bit more during the cold weather months can provide much 'needed calories' also make sure he/she has plenty of water to drink.
- Remember, if it's too cold for you, it's probably too cold for your pet, so keep your animals inside.

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Scheduled Meetings:

Town Board - third Monday of each month
Plan Commission - first Monday of each month

Meetings held unless holidays or other
conflicts arise

For complete listing, see the website

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