

# YORKVILLE NEWS

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## Racine County Fair Information

### "Farm Fresh Fun!" July 27 – 31, 2016

We are now accepting applications to be a summer intern for the Racine County Fair!

Internship description and application can be found the fair's applications page: [www.racinecountyfair.com](http://www.racinecountyfair.com)

### 2016 Grandstand Entertainment Line-Up

**Wednesday July 27 – 6:30 p.m.**  
Truck and Tractor Pull

**Thursday July 28 – 8:00 pm**  
Chasin' Mason

**Friday July 29 – 6:30 pm**  
Truck and Tractor Pull

**Sunday Aug 2, at 2:00 PM & 6:00 PM**  
Demo Derby

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## ANNUAL TOWN ELECTOR MEETING

The Town of Yorkville's Annual Town Elector Meeting will be held at 7 pm on Thursday, April 21, 2016, in the board room at the Union Grove Municipal Center at 925 15th Avenue. The board room is located on the east end of the second floor. There is an elevator available on the west end of the building (near the main entrance) for your convenience.

The tentative agenda includes reading and approval of last year's meeting minutes, presentation of annual reports on various issues (including the auditor's report on the financial status of the Town (see page 4 for a copy of the audited 2015 General Fund balance)), scheduling of the 2017 Annual Town Elector Meeting, and any other business as permitted by state law. Please contact the town office for a copy of the agenda.

## ***Message from the Fire Chief***

Trying to not write the same thing every time I write for the newsletter, I went to the internet and stole these timely tips to share with you as spring arrives and summer shall soon follow!

As you do your spring cleaning, dispose of those old cans of paint and thinners and accumulated newspapers and magazines. Check local newspapers for times and locations to drop off household hazardous materials.

As you clean windows, check them for ease of opening as you may need them as a means of exit in case of fire.

Replace or clean your furnace filter. A dirty filter can lower the efficiency of the heating/cooling system, increase costs and cause fires.

Clean the kitchen exhaust hood and air filter. Keeping this clean of cooking grease will help keep a stovetop fire from spreading.

Always have a multi-purpose fire extinguisher accessible. Make sure it is Underwriters Laboratories (UL) listed or Factory Mutual (FM) approved. Check the gauges to make sure they are charged and ready to use.

Check your water heater. If you have a gas-fired water heater, check to make sure it is venting properly. Light a match next to the vent and wave it out (don't blow it out). See if the smoke is pulled up into the vent. If it isn't, have a professional inspect and repair it. Otherwise, carbon monoxide and other combustibles can build up in the home.

Clean the clothes dryer exhaust duct, damper and space under the dryer. Poor maintenance allows lint to build up in the exhaust duct and cause fire.

When using ladders, check for safe and proper placement. Be aware of any obstructions, overhead wires, electrical, cable, phone and tree branches.

Check cords and outlets for fraying or exposed wiring on all electrically operated equipment.

On gas operated equipment, check fuel lines and connectors for leaking fuel. Never use or store gasoline indoors.

In closing, I hope you have changed your smoke alarm batteries when you changed your clock. Please consider joining our volunteer organization! Lastly, if you have a life threatening emergency, call 911 and we will respond.

## ***News from the Yorkville Collection Site*** ***Spring is in the air!***

Reminder: The Yorkville Collection Site does not take **ANY** yard waste.

**TVs!!!** Television disposal has changed to the same policy as tire disposal. -All TVs must be checked in at the office prior to taking out of vehicle and placing on pallets. -Proper identification and proof of residence is required to check in all TVs -TV collection and Yorkville Collection Site is for Yorkville residents ONLY! -Please No TVs on the ground or low pallets. Collection site workers recycle TVs every Wednesday. Site workers load and lift TVs by hand onto the back of a truck. Because of this, we ask that you please, limit TV disposal to **Yorkville resident households only** and not dispose of TVs for friends and families members living outside of the Town of Yorkville boundaries.

Your cooperation is appreciated!

If you have questions, you can call the collection site at 262 878-2125 during normal business hours. Hours of operation are: Saturdays 8 am to 3 pm and Wednesdays 1 pm to 6:30 pm.

## Graham Public Library

1215 Main Street in Union Grove

We offer the following programs and classes. Please call the library at 878-2910 for registration information. Find us on Facebook or on the web: [www.uniongrove.lib.wi.us](http://www.uniongrove.lib.wi.us)

**FREE WI-FI available!**

### **Adult Programming**

**Herb Container Garden Workshop Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm** Mrs. Kathy invites you for a FREE workshop. Plant herbs in decorative recyclable containers perfect for patio or window growth. **Registration is required by Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>.** This is a great Mother's Day gift. This event is sponsored by the Racine Women's Farm Bureau.

The library will show **Free Movies** throughout the year for children and adults. **Concession sold before movie begins.** No outside food please.

### **Summer Reading Program**

Summer will be here before you know it, and the library would like to remind all families about its summer reading program. The program includes special performances, as well as reading incentives given to children who complete reading records. The program kicks off on Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. All reading records must be turned in by Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. This year's theme is ***On Your Mark, Get set...READ!*** Children 12 years and younger are invited to participate.

Activities take place on Tuesday mornings at 10 AM in the gym at the Union Grove Elementary School. No registration required. The lineup of performers is as follows:

June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Chris Fascione – Storyteller and Juggler
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Scott Obermann - Magician
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Science Alliance – Reptomania
July 12 <sup>th</sup>	Jack and Kitty – Musical Duo
July 19 <sup>th</sup>	Kay Elmsley Weeden – Storyteller

Story wagon performances are sponsored by Lakeshores Library System.

**Wacky Wednesday** free children's movies on Wednesday afternoons (June 15- July 27) at 1 pm. Registration not required. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Concessions sold.

### **Exercise Your Mind Fridays at 10:00 a.m. Story & Activity/Craft *No Registration Necessary***

June 17	The Global Playground
June 24	Playtime across the Pond
July 1	NO PROGRAM
July 8	Great Races
July 15	Strange Games Indeed!
July 22	Pea Pod Pandemonium
July 29	Nursery Rhyme Relays
August 5	NO PROGRAM
August 12	Have a Ball!

**Make 'N Take** offers the opportunity for preschoolers to be creative! These super-simple, self-directed projects are perfect for preschoolers, with an adult, and can be made Fridays between 10 am & 3 pm in the children's area. Instructions and supplies are provided for free! No registration necessary. Graham Public Library will be closed May 28, 29 and 30<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Weekend.

### **Library Hours:**

Mondays-Thursdays 9 AM-8 PM  
Fridays 9 AM-5 PM

**TOWN OF YORKVILLE**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND**  
**CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL**  
**GENERAL FUND**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015**

	<u>Budgeted Amounts</u>		<u>General</u>	<u>Variance</u>
	<u>Original</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Positive</u> <u>(Negative)</u>
<b><u>Revenues</u></b>				
Taxes	\$ 1,127,660	\$ 1,127,660	\$ 1,126,464	\$ (1,196)
Intergovernmental	206,069	206,069	195,730	(10,339)
Licenses and permits	70,200	70,200	107,069	36,869
Fines, forfeitures, & penalties	150	150	1,249	1,099
Charges for services	48,836	48,836	49,046	210
Investment income	1,000	1,000	1,164	164
Miscellaneous	1,400	1,400	724	(676)
Total revenues	<u>1,455,315</u>	<u>1,455,315</u>	<u>1,481,446</u>	<u>26,131</u>
<b><u>Expenditures</u></b>				
Current:				
General government	309,415	287,472	287,472	-
Public safety	251,296	251,249	276,349	(25,100)
Public works	823,836	683,790	659,229	24,561
Health and human services	28,068	26,979	26,340	639
Culture, recreation and education	20,650	20,650	20,750	(100)
Conservation and development	22,050	22,050	22,050	-
Total expenditures	<u>1,455,315</u>	<u>1,292,190</u>	<u>1,292,190</u>	<u>-</u>
Excess of revenues over expenditures	-	163,125	189,256	26,131
Fund balances - beginning of year	<u>379,352</u>	<u>379,352</u>	<u>379,352</u>	<u>-</u>
Fund balances - end of year	<u>\$ 379,352</u>	<u>\$ 542,477</u>	<u>\$ 568,608</u>	<u>\$ 26,131</u>

**Fund Balances at December 31, 2015 consists of:**

Assigned for town hall building	\$ 118,070
Unassigned	450,538
	<u>\$ 568,608</u>

**TOWN OF YORKVILLE**

Peter Hansen, Chairman  
Terrence McMahon, Supervisor  
Sherry Gruhn, Supervisor  
Michael McKinney, Clerk-Treasurer

Burlington (City & Town)- Dover - Rochester - Union Grove - Waterford (Village) - Yorkville Residents  
*Proof of residence required*

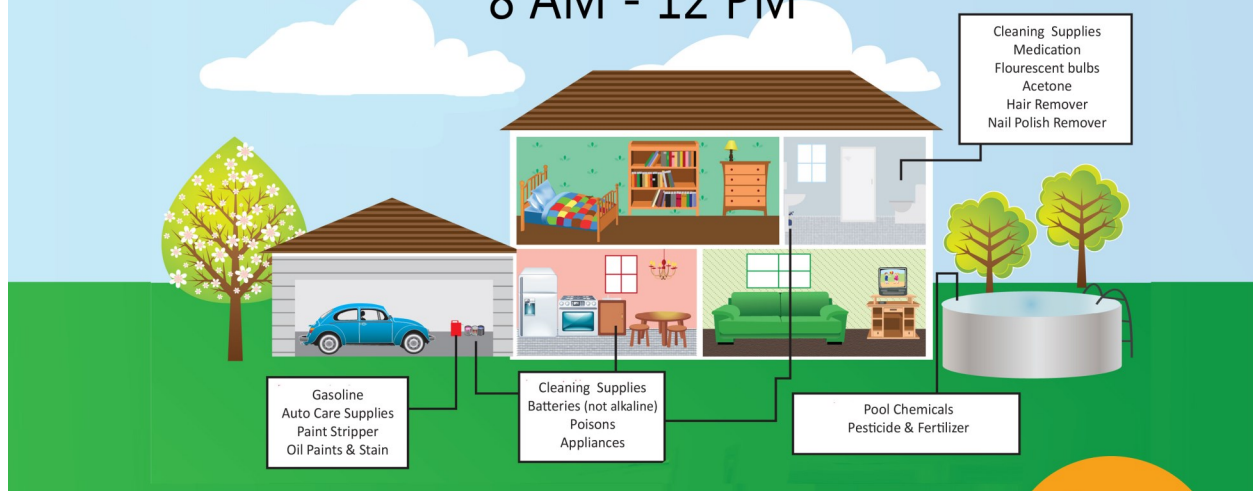


## FREE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE, MEDICATION, & APPLIANCE DISPOSAL

2200 S. Pine Street - Burlington

Saturday, April 23, 2016

8 AM - 12 PM



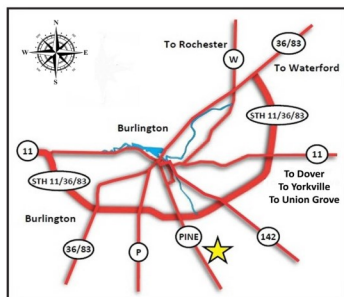
No Electronic Devices Will Be Accepted

Love, Inc. will also be on site to collect food, clothing and household item donations.

If you are a City or Town of Burlington, Town of Dover, Village of Rochester, Village of Union Grove, Village of Waterford or Town of Yorkville resident\*, you can drop your materials off for FREE at the following location:

Burlington Public Works Facility  
2200 S. Pine Street  
Burlington, WI 53105  
262.539.3770  
www.burlington-wi.gov

**\*You must provide proof of residency with a valid driver's license**



### Acceptable Items

#### Hazardous Chemicals

Acetone  
Aerosol cans, full  
Antifreeze\*  
Batteries  
Battery acid  
Brake fluid  
Car batteries  
Car wax  
Contact cement  
Driveway sealer  
Dry cleaning solvent  
Fertilizer  
Fiberglass epoxy  
Floor care products  
Fluorescent bulbs  
Fungicide

Furniture polish  
Gasoline & other fuels  
Glue, solvent based  
Hair remover  
Insect spray  
Latex paint  
Light ballasts  
Lighter fluid  
**Medication**  
Metal polish  
Mothballs  
Nail Polish remover  
Oil filters  
Oil-based paints  
Oils - auto & other\*  
Oven cleaner  
Paint thinner

Paint stripper  
Pesticide  
Pool chemicals  
Rat poison  
Rechargeable batteries  
Shellac & stain  
Shoe polish  
Spot remover  
Solvent-based cleaners  
Stump remover  
Transmission fluid  
Varnish  
Weed killer  
Wood filler  
Wood preservative

#### Appliances

Blenders  
Can Openers  
Coffee Makers  
Dishwashers  
Dryers  
Furnaces  
Microwaves  
Mixers  
Ovens  
Pizza Ovens  
Refrigerators  
Toasters  
Washers  
Any other appliances that are over 50% metal

*\*Containers cannot be returned*

**NOT ACCEPTED:** Syringes, propane containers, explosives, electronics, alkaline batteries, containers over 5 gallons, latex stains, medical waste or radioactive materials

Please separate chemicals, medications, appliances, food, clothing & household items

## Recent Activity in Yorkville

Building permits were issued for these major projects since October 1, 2015:

2628 Raymond Avenue (CTH U) - Construction of a new single-family home  
15540 Braun Road - Construction of a new single-family home  
16035 Braun Road - Construction of a 32' x 56' garage  
16330 Plank Road (CTH A) - Construction of a 36' x 54' barn  
1340 Grandview Parkway - Commercial office remodeling  
14407 Braun Road - Construction of a new single-family home  
5211 South Colony Avenue (USH 45) - Entrance and parking lot upgrades  
920 51<sup>st</sup> Drive - Garage addition  
15026 Washington Avenue (STH 20) - Construction of a 34' x 72' pole barn  
1313 South Colony Avenue (USH 45) - Construction of a fertilizer storage facility  
18917 52<sup>nd</sup> Road - Garage addition  
15941 Durand Avenue, Lot 6c (STH 11) - New mobile home  
13900 Grandview Parkway - Roof replacement  
1932 51<sup>st</sup> Drive - Re-roofing and re-siding

The Town Board and Plan Commission approved the following requests since October 1, 2015:

15838 County Line Road (CTH KR) - Daniel Neider - Pond permit allowing maintenance and excavation of an existing pond  
1313 South Colony Avenue (USH 45) - The DeLong Company, Inc. - Site plan allowing construction of a 58-foot by 70-foot (4,060 square foot) fertilizer mix/load building and a 40-foot by 80-foot (3,200 square foot) outside fertilizer containment structure to the west of the existing grain bins and to the southwest of the existing office building and truck scale  
19319 Washington Avenue (STH 20) - Laketa Holdings, LLC - Site plan allowing construction of a single-story, 1,316-square foot addition to the southeast-facing side of the existing café and bakery  
15005 Washington Avenue (STH 20) - Steven Voge - Certified survey map dividing the existing parcel at this address into a 3-acre parcel and a 2.92-acre parcel  
1901 South Colony Avenue (USH 45) - E&D Auto, LLC - Conditional use allowing continuance of the existing automotive sales business under the name Better Buy Auto Sales and the automotive collision repair shop under the name Union Grove Collision Center and to increase the number of vehicles displayed for sale  
18324 Old Yorkville Road - Jason Badtke and Lindsey Rank - Conditional use approval permitting parking of one dump truck on the east side of the property and replacement of a 15-foot by 20-foot (300 square feet) section of the east side of the existing barn on the east side of the property with a 25-foot by 50-foot (1,250 square feet) addition to the barn in its place to accommodate indoor parking and storage of this vehicle  
2300 North Sylvania Avenue - Nicholson Revocable Living Trust - Conditional use permitting occupancy of the existing buildings and existing graveled area with a truck terminal and freight yard facility accommodating semi-truck/trailer combinations and cars and including company equipment servicing and outside equipment storage

### Volunteer Opportunity

**We are seeking Town residents interested in participating in a committee that will review and make recommended updates and changes to the Town's land division ordinances and other ordinances on an as-needed basis. This committee may also review the Town's existing land use plan and make recommended updates to that plan as well. Please contact Mike at the Town office if you are interested or know someone who may be.**



## ***From the Central Racine County Health Department***

Each year, 1 in 6 people gets sick from a foodborne illness, 128,000 are hospitalized, and 3,000 people die. There are over 250 different foodborne diseases with many different symptoms; however, the germ or toxin enters the body through the gastrointestinal tract, so nausea, vomiting, abdominal cramps, and diarrhea are common symptoms.

Food can become contaminated as it is produced and prepared. Many germs are present in healthy animals, which in turn can contaminate meat and poultry. Infected humans can contaminate food as well, and the way that food is handled after contamination can make a difference in whether or not it causes illness. Storing and cooking foods safely and keeping your kitchen clean can reduce your family's risk of becoming ill.

**Clean:** Wash your hands with soap and warm water for twenty seconds before, during, and after preparing food. Don't prepare food for others if you are ill with gastrointestinal symptoms.

**Separate:** Avoid cross contamination by keeping raw meat and their juices separate from other foods. Use separate plates and utensils for raw meat and cooked meat. Wash your hands/kitchen surfaces after handling raw meat, poultry, and eggs. Don't use marinades that come into contact with raw meat or poultry for dips or basting.

**Cook:** Cook food to a safe temperature to destroy harmful germs. Check the internal temperature of foods to be sure they are fully cooked: Poultry should reach 165°F, sausages/hamburgers 155°F, vegetable dishes 145°F, and roasts/steaks/chops 145°F. Also avoid eating foods that contain raw or undercooked eggs (like batters or cookie dough).

**Chill:** Refrigerate food quickly after serving. Leftovers should be refrigerated at or below 40°F within two hours of being cooked. Thaw frozen items in the refrigerator, under cold running water, or in a microwave.

Want to learn more? Go to <http://www.crchd.com/Environmentalhealth.aspx> or check out <http://www.foodsafety.gov/>

### **PROTECT YOURSELF FROM DISEASE-CARRYING PESTS**

As summer approaches, the Central Racine County Health Department wants to remind you to protect yourself against mosquito and tick bites. West Nile virus (WNV) and Lyme disease are two illnesses that may occur during the summer months. WNV is spread to people through the bite of an infected mosquito. Those who become ill may develop a fever, headache, rash, muscle and joint aches, nausea, vomiting and fatigue that can last a few days. In rare cases, WNV can cause severe disease including encephalitis and meningitis. There is no treatment for WNV infection other than to treat symptoms. Lyme disease is a bacterial illness that is transmitted by a tick, commonly called the black legged or deer tick. The tick must actually be attached to a person's skin for about 24 hours before it can transmit the bacterium. The illness often, but not always, starts as a roughly circular reddish rash around or near the site of the tick bite. During the rash stage, other symptoms such as fever, headache, fatigue, stiff neck, muscle and/or joint pain may be present. If left untreated, complications such as meningitis, facial palsy, heart abnormalities, and arthritis may occur. Lyme disease is treated with oral antibiotics. Over 200 cases of WNV and 20,000 cases of Lyme disease have been reported in Wisconsin since surveillance began. If you think you have WNV or Lyme disease, contact your healthcare provider. Local transmission of Zika virus, a mosquito born infection, has not been reported in the continental United States so far, and reported cases are associated with travel to a high-risk area. The species of mosquito that can transmit Zika virus is not yet found in Wisconsin.

#### **Protect yourself from mosquito exposure!**

Apply insect repellant to clothing as well as exposed skin because mosquitoes may bite through clothing.

Make sure window and door screens are in good repair to prevent mosquito entry.

Properly dispose of items that hold water, such as tin cans or discarded tires to prevent mosquito breeding. Turn over wheelbarrows, wading pools, boats and canoes when not in use.

Clean roof gutters and downspouts for proper drainage.

Change the water in birdbaths and pet dishes at least every three days.

Clean and chlorinate swimming pools, outdoor saunas, and hot tubs; drain water from pool covers.

Trim tall grass, weeds and vines because mosquitoes use these areas to rest during hot daylight hours.

#### **Protect yourself from tick bites if you are in areas where ticks may be present!**

Wear a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, and high socks with pant cuffs tucked into the socks. Light colored clothing will make ticks easier to find.

Walk in the center of mowed trails to avoid brushing up against vegetation.

Conduct thorough "tick checks" on yourself and your children after spending time outdoors.

Promptly remove ticks, even after they have attached.

Insect repellents containing 0.5% permethrin or 20-30% DEET have been shown to be effective in repelling deer ticks.

If such products are used, be sure to follow the manufacturer's directions on the label.

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## **Modine-Benstead Observatory**

We invite you to come to one of our public nights and view the heavens through our telescopes. We will have the club's telescopes open and many of the club's members will have their telescopes available to view through. Depending on what is up each night, we will view the moon, planets, and many deep sky objects. Come out and take a look back in time. For example, when you view the Andromeda galaxy, you are looking back in time 2.9 million years.

### **Public Nights**

Public night open house events are held monthly from April through October and there is no charge for admission or parking. As a non-profit organization that is volunteer run, we encourage a small donation during your visit to help us defray the yearly costs of observatory maintenance and care. We do enjoy having families join us for these events, but ask that you keep young children close by (the grounds are not illuminated for better observing) and instruct them to respect the telescope equipment provided by our members. On occasion we may have dozens of visitors waiting in line to observe at a particular telescope and your patience is greatly appreciated. Your many questions are expected and welcomed, since part of our club mission is to educate and inspire each of you to participate in the world of amateur astronomy. Astronomical equipment you'll find at the RAS observatory will range from a few hundred to several thousand dollars in value. Listening to someone describe viewing an object in our solar system through a telescope for the very first time....Priceless! The night of an open house there will be a message on the observatory answering machine if the skies are cloudy.

<http://www.rasastro.org/>