

Village of Rock Springs

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Office Hours: Tues 7 AM to 3 PM & Thurs 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Village Awarded CDBG-PF Grant

The Village of Rock Springs was awarded a Community Development Block Grant for \$500,000 for infrastructure and street improvements.

CDBG – Public Facilities (CDBG-PF) Funds – These funds help support infrastructure and facility projects for communities. Some examples of eligible projects include improvements, repairs, or expansions of streets, drainage systems, water and sewer systems, sidewalks, and community centers. Grants are limited to projects that, if implemented, would meet a CDBG National Objective.

The Village of Rock Springs will be using these funds to update water and sewer infrastructure on Montgomery Street, Hill Street, Bender Street, & Smythe Street. New curb, gutter and asphalt will also be installed on Montgomery Street, Hill Street, & Smythe Street.

Engineering work for this project will start soon. The Village hopes to start construction in Spring of 2018 and complete construction by Fall of 2018. Stay tuned for information regarding a public informational hearing.

Garbage Pick Up Date Changes

The upcoming holidays will cause garbage and recycling to be picked up on a Saturday rather than the normal Friday:

November 24, 2017 pick-up will change to November 25, 2017

December 29, 2017 pick-up will change to December 30, 2017

January 5, 2018 pick-up will change to January 6, 2018

In the 2018 1st Quarter Newsletter please watch for a 2018 garbage/recycling calendar that will detail all pick up days for the entire year.

Upcoming Village Events

October 10, 2017 - Voting

Reedsburg School District
Referendum

October 16, 2017

Utility & Board Meeting –
Starts @ 6:45 PM

October 21st & 22nd

Wisconsin Big Cats – Trick or
Treat with the Big Cats

November 20, 2017

Utility & Board Meeting –
Starts @ 6:45 PM

December 18, 2017

Utility & Board Meeting –
Starts @ 6:45 PM

Dog License Information

There is still time to register your dog! Dog Licenses are issued at any time throughout the year. Please send the following information to the Village Clerk: Dog Name, Color, Breed, Sex, Vet Proof of Rabies Vaccination, Date Rabies Given, Manufacturer Serial #, & Date of Rabies Expiration Date.

Fees for Dogs: Male or Female
\$10 Spayed or Neutered \$5

Sauk County Ordinance 27.05
requires all dogs over 5 months
be licensed.

Snow Removal – Ordinance Chapter 6.02

SNOW & ICE REMOVAL. The owner, occupant or person in charge of each and every building or structure or unoccupied lot in the Village fronting or abutting any street shall clean, or cause to be cleaned, the sidewalk in front of or adjoining each such building or unoccupied lot of snow or ice to the width of such sidewalk within twenty-four (24) hours after the cessation of a snowstorm. When the ice has formed on any sidewalk so that is cannot be immediately removed, the person herein referred to shall keep the same sprinkled with salt or sand. After twenty-four (24) hours of no shoveling, a warning will be put on the owner or occupant’s door to remove the snow within twelve (12) hours. If not done, the snow and ice will be removed by Public Works and billed according to paragraph (6a) below.

NO DEPOSIT ON STREET. No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, any snow or ice taken and removed from his premises or elsewhere upon any sidewalk, alley, parkway, public place or street in the Village. Snow shall not be piled at or near intersections so as to obstruct the view of pedestrians or operators of motor vehicles.

VILLAGE TO REMOVE. The deposit of any snow or ice upon any sidewalk, alley or street of the Village contrary to the provisions of this section shall be and is declared to be a nuisance act and, in addition to the penalty provided for violation of this section, the Village may summarily remove any snow so deposited and cause the cost of said removal to be charged to the owner of the property from which said snow or ice has been removed. If not paid within 30 days, such charge shall be extended upon the current of next tax roll as a change for current services, as provided in 66.60(16), Wis. Stats.

Winter Parking Regulations – Ordinance Chapter 3.03

Commencing December 1 and ending April 1, no person shall park or leave standing any vehicle, between 1:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., on the even-numbered side of the street on the odd-numbered calendar days; and, on the odd-numbered side of the street on the even-numbered calendar days; except as posted otherwise.

Fall Programming at the Rock Springs Library

Fall is here, and with it, adult programming has returned to the library. The “Kitchen Creation” series is back, and in October, we will welcome Jacob Franzen from Ski Hi Fruit Farm for an apple pie and applesauce demo, exact date TBD. On November 9th at 6:30 PM, Laura McReynolds from the New Life Lavender & Cherry Farm in Baraboo will join us to tell us all about growing lavender, and share some tasty lavender treats with us.

We have also started a “Crafting at the Library” series for adults one Thursday per month. In October, we will be learning to macramé plant hangers. Exact dates TBD.

Story Hour has returned to the library on Wednesdays from 10 – 11 am. If your child enjoys being read to, please join us.

We are always adding more activities and programs, so follow us on Facebook, visit our website rockspringslibrary.com, or give us a call 522-5050 to stay up to date on what’s happening. We look forward to seeing you at the library this fall!

Accepting ACH as a Utility Payment Option

The Village of Rock Springs Utility will be offering an ACH option for paying your monthly water/sewer bill. An ACH payment will allow your payment to be pulled directly out of your checking or savings account each month. Payments will be processed on or around the last Tuesday of each month. To sign up, please contact the Village Clerk. There is no fee associated with this new payment option.

Upcoming Library Events

Wednesdays 10 AM to 11 AM

Story Hour in Library

November 9th @ 6:30 PM

Laura McReynolds from New Life Lavender & Cherry Farm

*Rock Springs Community Center –
Downstairs*

Library Hours:

Monday – 1 PM to 6 PM

Tuesday – 1 PM to 6 PM

Wednesday – 10 AM to 4 PM

Thursday – 1 PM to 6 PM

Friday - CLOSED

1st & 3rd Saturday - 9 AM to Noon

2nd & 4th Saturday - CLOSED