

Village of Rock Springs

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Village Office Closed June 17th through the 21st!

Lead & Copper Inventory

The Village will be conducting a lead & copper inventory at the request of the Wisconsin DNR. The Public Works Director will need to access your water meter. Inventory will be taking place April 2024 through October 2024. Please contact Aaron to set up an appointment. He can be reached by emailing villagefrs@gmail.com or by calling (608) 477-1444. Hours for the Public Works office will be Monday through Friday 8AM to 4PM.

Metal Dumpster

The Village of Rock Springs now has a metal dumpster in place for residents to get rid of metal items. This is a new service the Village is offering and is a work in progress on how we are going to administer it to residents. Because the dumpster is accessed through private property, we are taking a list of names of residents looking to dispose of metal. Once we have a list of several residents, we will contact you and give you a date and time to come down and dispose of your metal. The following consist of what can be placed in the dumpster.

- Iron and iron alloys
- Steel and stainless steel
- Copper
- Nickel
- Titanium
- Tin
- Aluminum

Please contact the Village Clerk to be added to the list.

Brush Drop Off Site

The Village of Rock Springs is excited to offer our residents a place to dispose of brush and leaves. Because the dumpsite is accessed through private property, we are taking a list of names of residents looking to dispose of brush. Our public works director will be opening the location one day a month (most likely a Saturday). The Village will only open the dumpsite location once we have enough interested residents. Again, this is a work in progress for the Village on what the best way to administer it will be. Please contact the Village Clerk to be added to the list.

Upcoming Village Events

June 17, 2024

Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM

July 15, 2024

Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM

August 19, 2024

Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM

NEW - Offering Bills via Email!

Would you like your bill delivered via email instead of mail? Contact the Clerk and get signed up. You can send your email address to clerk-treasurer@rockspringswi.gov or call the Village office at (608)522-5700.

Sign up for ACH Payments – no fees attached!

Sign up for ACH payments! This payment option is FREE of charge to all Village Residents! This option is available 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 on the due date.

Note: This is not the same service through Payment Service Network. This is a service offered directly through the Village and the service is free.

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Village Clean Up Letters

The Village will be sending clean up notices to homeowners within the next month. Chapter 4.05 discusses public nuisance and storage of junk items. Please take the time to clean up your yards to avoid getting a letter. *For a violation of any section of the Rock Springs Code of Ordinances for which there is no specific penalty provision provided the penalty shall be not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$500.00 for each offense together with the costs of prosecution. For a continuing violation, each day shall constitute a separate offense.*

Friendly reminder on our Weed & Grass Ordinance

Ordinance Regarding Weeds & Grass

10.06 WEED CONTROL (1) NOXIOUS WEEDS AND RANK GROWTH PROHIBITED. No owner or occupant or any lot or parcel shall allow such property to become overgrown with any weeds or grass so as to constitute a public nuisance as defined in Section 4.05(8) of this chapter.

(4) ENFORCEMENT. If a property owner fails to control the growth of vegetation on his property, the Weed Commissioner shall provide the property owner with written notice as to this fact. The notice shall be mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the address of the property owner as shown on the Village tax rolls. If such owner fails to abate this nuisance within six (6) days after the date of mailing of the notice, the Weed Commissioner shall take action to abate such public nuisance.

(5) COSTS. If the Village causes a nuisance to be removed as provided above, the actual cost thereof, together with an administrative fee equal to ten percent (10%) of the actual cost, shall be charged to the property owner. If such charges are not paid by November 15th of the year in which they are billed, such charges, together with an additional administrative fee for collection equal to ten percent (10%) of the total of such charges and fees, shall be extended on the next succeeding tax roll as a tax charged against the property affected and collected in the same manner as are other taxes, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 66.98

Rock Spring Library's Reading Adventures for School Aged Children

We cannot predict the weather; therefore, some of the planned activities may likely be rearranged accordingly. Please meet at the library, unless a different location is indicated. Please come every week and do all the variety of activity adventures

Extra happenings: 3 Wednesdays mornings: June 12th, 19th, & 26th from 10-11:30, softball at Fireman's Park. We will have water bottles available & snacks following at the library. (The "Littles" will have their normal story time at 10:15 in the library throughout the summer.) Your library summer adventure begins on June 18th This will be the kickoff event. You will get your summer reading fun packet and will be introduced to this summer's theme and incentives,

Bonus: we will have photo opts & props, so bring your cameras!

Some activities in the works include: hiking, diy backyard games & group relays, diorama adventures, painting "like" Van Gough, water games, making no-bake treats, lego challenges, and of course reading!

Our adventure finale' will be on Aug. 6th . We are hoping to do water games, have a bouncy house and of course food and refreshments.

Updates will be posted on our Facebook Page and our website. www.rockspringslibrary.com