

Village Messenger

508 Seifert Street

Adell, WI 53001

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Little Free Library

Are you a bookworm? Do you spend a great deal of time purchasing books online or from your local bookstores? Well, there's a way to save your money. If you haven't had a chance to check out our Little Free Library at the Village Hall please do. If you have books you would like to donate to the free library we would very much appreciate that as well.

Consumer Confidence Report

In an effort to save money, the Village of Adell will not be mailing out individual copies of the 2018 Consumer Confidence Report to all customers this year. For those of you interested in having a printed copy of the report, it is available at the Village office. Please stop in and pick one up or call 994-8620 to request a copy be sent to you.

Miniature Bowling Tournament

The Adell Volunteer Fire Department Miniature Bowling Tournament will be held at the Adell Fire Hall on Saturday, September 21st and consist of four-person teams. Bowling starts at 11:00 am. Registration forms can be found online at www.AdellFD.com.

Brush Chipping

Brush chipping will continue every 3rd Tuesday of the month through November. As a reminder, this is not a tree removal service but instead provide a service to residents who are doing routine tree maintenance. Neat, manageable piles, no taller than 4 feet are to be left at the curb with the cut ends towards the street. Brush/branches will not be accepted that are more than 5" in diameter.

Adell Sportsman's Pig Roast

The Adell Sportsman's Pig Roast will be held on Saturday, October 19th at the Adell Fire Hall. Come out and support!

Trash Pick-Up and Recycling in the Village of Adell

Pick-up is Thursday mornings, usually around 7:00 am. Have your trash and recyclables to the curb by that time but no earlier than 5:00 pm the evening before. For large items, please make arrangements with Advanced Disposal at 1-888-688-4005. Remember, state and local laws require everyone to recycle.

“Small” Leaks Can Lead To Big Water Bills

“Leaks can account for, on average, 10,000 gallons of water wasted in the home every year - enough to fill a backyard swimming pool.” (source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency)

Each person uses about 80-100 gallons of water per day, according to the U.S. Geological Survey. If you can avoid wasting some of it through common leaks, you can save money while doing something “green” for the environment. Most common leaks are easily repaired. If you’re not particularly handy yourself, you can call a plumber - it will be worth the expense in future water use savings. Here are some tips on finding leaks:

- Check your water meter before and after a two-hour period when no water is being used. If the meter does not read exactly the same, you probably have a leak.
- Place a drop of food coloring in all toilet tanks. If the color shows up in the bowl within 20 minutes without flushing, you have a leak in the tank. Leaks in toilets can double, or even triple, overall water consumption by wasting thousands of gallons a month.

Halloween Activities

The Adell Lioness Club will be hosting the annual Halloween Party on Saturday, October 26th at 1:30 pm. The party will be located inside the Adell Fire Department. Admission is FREE. All children up to 6th grade can enter in the costume judging. Lots of fun, games and treats will be up for grabs! Trick-or-Treating will be held following the party from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Any residents who wish to pass out candy to monsters and goblins are reminded to leave the front light on.

It’s A Toilet, Not A Trash Can - What Not To Flush

People sometimes view the toilet as an auxiliary wastebasket - an easy place to dump all kinds of things and make them disappear with the push of a handle. Unfortunately, many of the items that often end up in the toilet can cause significant clogging problems, not only in your home’s plumbing but also for the Village’s sewer system. There are only two things that can be safely flushed down the toilet - human waste and toilet paper. Any other item has the potential to clog up the system, regardless of how easily it appears to flush. Common items that are often flushed that **SHOULD NOT BE** are:

- Wet Wipes (baby wipes, disinfecting wipes, flushable wipes)
- Facial Tissue
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Cotton Swabs
- Dental Floss
- Grease

Often these items do not even make it past the lateral connection from your home to the sewer system, building up and clogging the line. If these products make it to the street, they can still plug up and damage the pipes potentially causing overflows and basement backups that can be costly to repair. To help protect the investment we all have in our homes and the Village’s sewer system, please dispose anything other than toilet paper or human waste in the garbage, not the toilet.

Building Permits

Building permits are required for new homes as well as for certain remodeling projects. If you have any questions as to whether or not you need a permit, please feel free to contact either the Village office at (920)994-8620 or the Building Inspector Walt Grotelueschen at (262)675-0909.

Meeting Agendas And Urgent Notices

All meeting agendas and urgent notices are posted at the Village Office, Adell Post Office and National Exchange Bank.

Monthly board meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 6:00 pm, unless noticed otherwise.

Rent The Village Park For Your Next Gathering

Family reunions, graduation parties and wedding receptions are just a few of the reasons to rent the Village Park.

Rental fees are as follows:

- Shelter & Bathrooms\$50/day, nonrefundable
- Shelter & Bathrooms & Brat Stand\$75/day, nonrefundable

All gatherings must end by 1:00 am. For more information, and to check available sites, please call Arlo Neumann at 994-4422.

Utility Bills Payments Information

Utility bills can be paid at National Exchange Bank & Trust at 901 Wisconsin Street during business hours, or dropped in the night deposit. You may also pay your utility bills at the Village Office during regular business hours or drop it in the night deposit as well.

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