



Buchanan Town Spirit

A NEWSLETTER FROM YOUR TOWN

SPRING 2023

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Town Board

Greg Sprangers Town Chairperson
Karen Lawrence, Supervisor #1
Paul Knuppel, Supervisor #2
Chuck Kavanaugh, Supervisor #3
Tom Walsh, Supervisor #4

Town Staff

Starting Soon, Town Administrator
Cynthia Sieracki, Clerk–Treasurer
Nichole Nielsen, Deputy Clerk–Treasurer
Jessica Bowden, Administrative Asst.
Dennis Jandrey, Engineering Technician
Ray Mohr, Fire & Rescue Chief
Paul Hermes, Building Inspector

Our office will be closed
April 7-Good Friday
May 29-Memorial Day

April 4th General Election

Town Office

Town Chairperson
Town Board Supervisor #1
Town Board Supervisor #3

School Districts

School Board Members
Kimberly
Kaukauna
Wrightstown

County Office

County Executive

Judicial

Justice for the Supreme Court

There will also be a few Referendums on the April ballot to vote for as well.

You can see what is on your ballot by going to myvote.wi.gov.

All residents of the Town of Buchanan vote at the Town Hall located at N178 County Road N, Appleton, WI.

The polls will be open at the Town Hall from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. If you are unable to vote at the polls in person, absentee voting will be available at the Town Hall starting Tuesday, March 21st through Thursday, March 23rd from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Friday, March 24th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and Monday, March 27th through Thursday, March 30th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Friday, March 31st from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

For more information on elections, please contact us at (920) 734-8599 or go to myvote.wi.gov.

Electronics Recycling Event

The Town of Buchanan is partnering with Goldin Iron & Metal for an electronics recycling event on Saturday, May 13, 2023 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Town Hall parking lot!

Free Electronics

CPU Towers	Speakers	Laptops
Fax Machines	Vacuums	Coffee Machines
Scanners	Record Players	Tape Players
I-Pods	Ovens	Game Systems
DVD Players	Washers/Dryers	Phones
Calculators	Printers	Microwaves
Shredders	Power Tools	Dishwashers
Power Supplies		Copy Machines

Chargeable Electronics

Flat & CRT TVs 29" & under	\$20 each
Flat & CRT Computer Monitors	\$20 each
Small A/C Units	\$20 each
Dehumidifiers	\$20 each
Flat & CRT TVs 30"-49"	\$40 each
Flat & CRT TVs 50" +	\$60 each
Refrigerators	\$20 each
Freezers	\$20 each
Wood Console or Projection TVs	\$60 each
Mini Refrigerators	\$20 each

Call with questions Goldin Iron & Metal at (920) 766-4201

Open Burning Regulations

In order to promote the public health, safety, and welfare and to safeguard the health, comfort, living conditions, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Buchanan [from threats] due to the air pollution and fire hazards of open burning, outdoor burning, and refuse burning, the related ordinance was changed and went into effect on January 1, 2017.

The Ordinance applies to all outdoor burning and refuse burning within the Town of Buchanan.

It does not apply to grilling or cooking using charcoal, wood, propane, or natural gas in cooking or grilling appliances.

It does not apply to burning in a stove, furnace, fireplace, or other heating device within a building used for human or animal habitation unless the material being burned includes refuse as defined in § 209-9 of the Municipal Code.

This article does not apply to the use of propane, acetylene, natural gas, gasoline, or kerosene in a device intended for heating, construction or maintenance activities.

Burning Permits

No person shall start or maintain any open burning without obtaining a burning permit issued by the Town of Buchanan. This does not include small recreational fires provided that the fire is confined by a control device or structure such as a fire ring or fire pit. There is no fee for the annual burn permit.

Open burning shall only be conducted on Saturdays, other than legal holidays, as defined by § 995.20, Wis. Stats., between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

CALLING ALL DOGS!



If you are more than five months old, tell your owner that you need a shiny new tag for your collar.

Your owner must bring in a current rabies vaccination certificate from a veterinarian in order to be issued a license. It's only \$7.00 if you are spayed or neutered, but your owner needs to bring proof of that from your veterinarian.

Dog licenses are sold at the Town Hall or by downloading and mailing the completed application with payment, rabies certificate & self-addressed stamped envelope. The annual license fees are as follows:

Spayed or Neutered - \$7.00
Not Spayed or Not Neutered - \$12.00
Limit—3 dogs

Licenses issued after March 31, 2023 will be an additional \$5.00

Would You Like To Be a Firefighter or EMT?

Did you know the Buchanan Fire & Rescue Department is volunteer/paid-on-call? Did you know there are different ways to join and serve your community? You can choose between being an active firefighter, EMT, or both. The Town of Buchanan will pay for your State Certified Trainings once you have become a member.

Currently the Buchanan Fire & Rescue Department has openings for firefighters and EMTs.

Are you ready to serve your Buchanan Community? Volunteer firefighting is very rewarding and a valuable way to serve your community. It takes dedication and many hours of training to become a firefighter or EMT. If you're willing to put in the time and effort, Buchanan Fire & Rescue is ready for you to serve.

More information and applications can be found on our website: www.townofbuchanan.org



Household Hazardous Waste

Residents are encouraged to dispose of their hazardous materials during the hazardous waste collection days held at Outagamie County Recycling & Solid Waste, located at 1919 Holland Road, Appleton.

The program will run May - October from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on the following days:

- **Wednesdays: May 10; June 7; July 12; August 9; September 13; October 4**
- **Saturdays: May 13; June 10; July 15; August 12; September 16; October 7**

Appointments are required!!! Online: www.RecycleMoreOutagamie.org or call (920) 832-5277.

Types of hazardous wastes include—Automotive supplies such as: gasoline, fluids for motors; engine oil; anti-freeze; lead acid batteries. Cleaners such as: drain & oven cleaners; pool chemicals; household cleaners & aerosols. Garden & Lawn care supplies like: herbicides; insecticides; weed killer & poisons. Miscellaneous household items include: oil & lead paints; varnish & stains; spray paints & adhesives; paint thinners; wood preservatives; kerosene and mercury.

If you are unable to attend one of the scheduled collection dates and times, Outagamie County residents may utilize the Brown County Hazardous Waste Facility located at 2561 S. Broadway Dr., Ashwaubenon, WI for free. Thursdays 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. & Saturdays 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., find more information at:

www.browncountyrecycling.org/hazardous-waste or call (920) 492-4950.



Free Residential Tire Disposal

April 17 - April 21, 2023
7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Residents of the Town of Buchanan may bring up to four (4) tires, rims are OK, that are 18" or less to be disposed of for free at the Yard Waste Site located at N214 County Road N Appleton.

Only tires 18" or less in diameter can be accepted. This free tire day is for **residential tires only**, it does not include tires for equipment, tractors, businesses, etc.

Tires larger than 18" need to be taken by the resident to the Outagamie County Landfill and they will charge \$6.00 per tire.

The landfill is located at 1919 Holland Road, Appleton (920) 832-5277.



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2023 Garbage, Recycling & Yard Waste Info

Bulky Item & Appliance Pick-Up

Bulky items must have stickers on them. All stickers need to be purchased at the Town Hall office before noon on the Tuesday before pick-up each month. Pick-up for these items is scheduled **on the third Wednesday of each month.**

Large bulky items and appliances will cost \$20.00 each. Small bulky items will cost \$10.00 each.

We can not take items that contain Freon or any TVs



Note: TV's, Electronic items or anything with Freon can not be picked up.

Holiday Week Pick-Ups

When your garbage day falls within the week of a holiday, **everyone who normally has their pick-up on that holiday, and everyone after the holiday during that week, will be delayed one day for pick-up.**

When is Garbage & Recycling pick-up?

Recycling is picked up every other week on the same collection day as your garbage. To find out the collection day for your specific street, go to the Town's website under Town Services.

*Dates in **Purple** are holidays no collection of any kind.

RECYCLE/LARGE ITEM PICK UP CALENDAR

2023

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Note: The Yard Waste Transfer Site will reopen in April 2023

Recycling Weeks
Large Item Pick-Ups
NO PICK UP ON PURPLE
 Days of holiday pickup will be pushed back one day for that week

GFL HOLIDAY SCHEDULE (OFF)
 Memorial Day 5/29/2023
 Independence Day 7/4/2023
 Labor Day 9/4/2023
 Thanksgiving Day 11/23/2023
 Christmas Day 12/25/2023

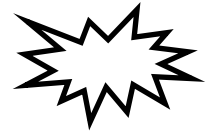
Yard Waste Stickers
 Pick up at the Town Hall during business hours, fee of \$40 will need to be paid in order to obtain sticker.

Open Book and Board of Review

If you have questions regarding your property assessment, you can come to Open Book on Monday, July 12, 2023 from 12:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m. at the Buchanan Town Hall to meet with Accurate Appraisal.

Open Book appointments can be made online at www.accurateassessor.com or by calling: **Accurate Appraisal (920) 749 - 8098 or (800) 770 - 3927.**

Board of Review will follow Open Book.
You need to attend Open Book first. Board of Review will be held on Wednesday, August 16, 2023 from 4:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.



*****REMINDER*****
Second payment of
property taxes is owed
to the
Outagamie County
Treasurer by July 31,
2023

Annual Town Meeting

The Town meeting provides the means for Town Electors to exercise their statutory authority over governance of the Town. This opportunity for Electors to attend a meeting and propose and vote on legislation is a unique feature of town law which distinguishes Towns from Cities and Villages. The Town meeting should not be confused with a meeting of the Town Board of Supervisors, which is the Town's elected governing body. All are welcome to attend this meeting!

Tuesday, April 18th at 7:00 p.m. at the Buchanan Town Hall.



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MyVote Wisconsin Website

The State of Wisconsin Website: www.myvote.wi.gov

The website, MyVote Wisconsin, is the official source for voter information. This site has been designed to be usable and accessible to all Wisconsin voters. This site provides electors the opportunity to start voter registration online, view personal voting information including registration status (active or inactive), polling place location, municipal clerk information, voting history, absentee or provisional ballot status and provides a sample ballot for an upcoming election.



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On My Ballot

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My Name or
Address

Register
To Vote

Vote
Absentee By
Mail

Track
My Ballot

Vote
Absentee In
Person

Water Bills

All water bills need to be paid to the Darboy Sanitary District, located at N398 County Road N, Appleton.

Please do not drop your water bill payment off in the drop box at the Town of Buchanan.

If you have any questions, you can contact the Darboy Sanitary District at 920-788-6048.



Winter Ditch Cleaning

Any property owner in the Town of Buchanan who has property which abuts any ditch, watercourse, or other earthen structure, as described above, shall be responsible to control activities upon and maintain the owned property in such a manner as to not cause or contribute to obstructions in the ditch, watercourse or other earthen structure which would restrict, block or prohibit the free, open and continuous flow of water through the ditch, watercourse, or other earthen structure. Per code 504-43a.

If you have any questions regarding ditch cleaning please contact Dennis Jandrey, Engineer Technician at 920-257-5844.

Signs in Right-of-Way

The Town of Buchanan Municipal Code prohibits signs and markers in highways and Town right-of-way. Section 495-8 states, "that no person shall place within the limits of any street or highway maintained by the Town, any sign, signal, marker, mark or monument unless permission is first obtained from the Town." Any item placed or maintained in violation of this code shall be subject to removal. Please be aware of this requirement with regard to signs for special events or sales (including rummage sales & campaign signs), as they may be removed by the Town. The Town may also charge violators for removal of items in right-of-way that are placed illegally.

Do I Need a Building Permit?

Are you finally getting around to that improvement project you've been talking about since you moved in? Getting a new roof? Updating the siding? Getting a new furnace or air conditioner? Anyone planning to work on a building or remodeling project, including fences and swimming pools, **needs to obtain a building permit from the Town Hall prior to starting the project.**

Forms can be found on our website at: <https://www.townofbuchanan.org/our-community/forms>

Give us a call if you are unsure if your project requires a permit.
(920)-734-8599

ANNUAL ROAD CONSTRUCTION

In the coming months the Town's website will provide an outline for 2023 road projects.

When the construction season starts please go to the website for updates on project timelines, schedules and other important updates.

The following capital improvement projects are planned for 2023:

- Pinecrest Ct
- Pinewood Ct
- County Road N - Design Work only

BRIDGE (WISDOT GRANT)

- New Road
- Outagamie Road/County Line Road

You may sign up for email updates for projects by emailing clerk@townofbuchanan.wi.gov with your name, address and for which project(s) you would like to receive updates.

Currently seeking

Board of Appeals and Board of Review Applicants

*Applications can be found in the **Forms** section of the website or picked up at the Town Hall Office.*

WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS

2023 SPRING WEIGHT LIMITS NOW EFFECTIVE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2023 at 12:01 a.m.

For more information:

<https://www.outagamie.org/government/f-through-m/highway/weight-restriction-information>



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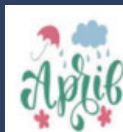
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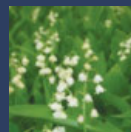
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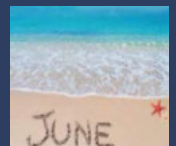
MAY

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- 16 Town Board Mtg.
- 17 Large Item Pickup **
- 22-26 Recycle Pickup
- 29 Memorial Day—Offices Closed



JUNE

- 1 Utility Commission Mtg.
- 5-9 Recycle Pickup
- 12 Plan Commission Mtg.
- 19-23 Recycle Pickup
- 20 Town Board Mtg.
- 21 Large Item Pickup**



**** You must first purchase a sticker for Large items**