



Buchanan Town Spirit

A NEWSLETTER FROM YOUR TOWN

SPRING 2020

Town Officials

Town Board

Mark McAndrews, Town Chairperson

Karen Lawrence, Supervisor #1

Dennis Reinke, Supervisor #2

Chuck Kavanaugh, Supervisor #3

Tom Walsh, Supervisor #4

Town Staff

Tony Brown, Town Administrator

Cynthia Sieracki, Clerk-Treasurer

Cathy Bolwerk, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer

Ray Mohr, Fire & Rescue Chief

Paul Hermes, Building Inspector

April 7th Spring Presidential Preference Election

Town Office

Town Board Supervisor #2

Town Board Supervisor #4

School Districts

School Board Members—All Schools

Wrightstown School District Referendum

State

President of the United States

Statewide Referendum

County Office

County Supervisor District #6

County Supervisor District #7

County Supervisor District #8

County Supervisor District #11

Judicial

Justice of the Supreme Court

Circuit Court Judge Branch #2

Circuit Court Judge Branch #3

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, absentee ballots will be available at the Town Hall starting Monday, March 23rd. For more information on elections, please contact us at (920) 734-8599 or go to myvote.wi.gov

Annual Town Meeting

If you want to learn about Town operations, accomplishments in 2019 and projects planned for 2020, this is the meeting to attend.

Tuesday, April 21st at 7:00 p.m. at the Buchanan Town Hall.

All are welcome to attend this meeting!

Let's make sure every person in Wisconsin is counted in the 2020 Census. For more information please go to their website: www.wicounts.com

Electronics Recycling Event



The Town of Buchanan is partnering with Goldin Iron & Metal for an electronics recycling event on Saturday, May 16, 2020 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
Game Systems Phones DVD Players Ovens Washers/Dryers
Office Calculators Printers Microwaves Power Tools Shredders
Dishwashers Power Supplies Shredders 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



Questions about the event?
Call event sponsor Goldin Iron & Metal at (920) 766-4201

Free Residential Tire Disposal

July 13th & 14th, 2020 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 Buchanan Town Hall in the rear lot.



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.

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.

TOWN WEBSITE: www.townofbuchanan.org

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.

Open 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.

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 13; June 10; July 8; August 5; September 16; October 21**
- **Saturdays: May 16; June 13; July 11; August 8; September 19; October 24**

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, 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 (920) 492-4950.



2020 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 that do not contain Freon will cost \$20.00 each. Small bulky items will cost \$10.00 each. Appliances containing Freon or a refrigerant will cost \$50.00 each.

Holiday Week Pick-Ups

Please note that 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 at: <http://townofbuchanan.org/town-services/garbage-recycling/pick-up-days>

2020 Yard Waste Collection Weeks

During these weeks only, yard waste goes out on your normal garbage day. Please use a biodegradable bag or canister that can be dumped.

April 20-24
May 11-15
June 22-26
July 13-17
August 10-14
September 21-25
October 5-9
November 9-13
November 30-December 4

Did you know...

If your garbage or recycling is not picked up, you can call **ADVANCED DISPOSAL SERVICES** at: **1-800-279-1930**

RECYCLE WEEK CALENDAR

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

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How Are We Doing?

The Town is undertaking a community survey in the next few weeks. The survey is designed to gather input and feedback from residents on the town's programs and services. The information provided by completing this survey will be used to give the Town a more informed foundation for long-range planning on improving existing programs, services and future investments.

To conduct the survey, the Town has selected ETC Institute, one of the nation's leading local government research firms. They have conducted scientifically-valid surveys for hundreds of cities, villages, towns and counties nationwide. Your household may be randomly selected to receive the survey. Having said that, if you are not chosen you are still invited to complete the survey. The web address for the survey is <http://buchanansurvey.org/>.

The survey results will be presented to the Chairman and Supervisors after all responses have been compiled at a Town Board meeting. The public is always welcome to attend these meetings. You can sign up to receive email agendas and newsletters on our website to follow along on the survey and other Buchanan information. A comprehensive report will be posted on the town's website and a summary of the results will be included in a future issue of the town's newsletter.

Open Book and Board of Review

If you have questions regarding your property assessment, you can come to Open Book on Monday, July 13, 2020 from 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. or Tuesday, July 14, 2020 from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.—3:00 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 19, 2020 from 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.



****REMINDER****

Second payment of property taxes is owed to the Outagamie County Treasurer by July 31, 2020

MyVote Wisconsin Website

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



Military & Overseas Voters

Search by Name Search by Address

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.

The information found on this site is brought to you by the State of Wisconsin Elections Commission. The State of Wisconsin Elections Commission is a non-partisan, State agency charged with administering elections in Wisconsin.

My Voter Info	Find My Polling Place	What's On My Ballot	Update My Name or Address	Register To Vote	Vote Absentee
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NEXT STATEWIDE ELECTION

2020 Spring Election and Presidential Preference Vote

Tuesday, April 7, 2020



[Add To Calendar](#)



[Where Do I Vote?](#)



[What's On My Ballot?](#)



[Register To Vote](#)

When is my next local election? You can find your next local election by [searching for your address](#).

Budget Information:

Information on the Town's budget and finances can be found at:
<http://www.townofbuchanan.org/town-services/finance-taxes/>

Dog License Late Fee Begins April 1st



The Town is reminding residents that the owner of a dog more than five (5) months old is required to obtain an annual dog license. You must bring in a current rabies vaccination certificate from a veterinarian in order to be issued a license. In addition, to be eligible for the spayed/neutered rate, you must provide documentation of the procedure from your veterinarian. Dog licenses are sold at the Town Hall or by downloading and mailing the completed application with payment and a self-addressed stamped envelope.

The annual license fees are as follows:

Spayed or Neutered - \$7.00

Not Spayed or Not Neutered - \$12.00

There is a limit of 3 dogs for each residence

Licenses issued after March 31, 2020 will be charged an additional late fee penalty of \$5.00 each, per Wisconsin State Statutes.

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



The Town is in the process of replacing the street signs. The old signs are available for purchase for \$10. If you are interested in purchasing a sign, please email the office, clerk@townofbuchanan.org to get your name on the list. You will be contacted if/when the sign is available for pickup.

Please don't wait until election day to register to vote. If you've just moved, changed your name or turned 18, stop in today or go to myvote.wi.gov

10 QUESTIONS

10 MINUTES OF YOUR TIME

10 YEARS OF FEDERAL MONEY
FOR OUR COMMUNITY



United States
Census
2020

Census Day is April 1, 2020. Each home will receive an invitation to respond to a short questionnaire—online, by phone or by mail. The census is much more than just a head count. It provides a picture of our nation that helps determine where to build new schools, hospitals, and businesses; how federal funding is distributed; and how congressional seats are apportioned. It also helps us see how our communities have changed over time. That's why an accurate count is so important.

Annual Road Paving & Maintenance

In the coming months the Town's website will provide an outline for 2020 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 2020:

- *Cornell Court*
- *Eastowne Court*
- *Emons Road (Eisenhower Dr to Pinecrest Blvd)*
- *Harvard Court*
- *Kebe Court*
- *Milky Way*
- *Tree Line Court*
- *Speel School Road*



For more information on Town services, please visit the Town website at: www.townofbuchanan.org



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E-mail: clerk@townofbuchanan.org

Office Hours:
7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Monday - Thursday
7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Friday
Website: www.townofbuchanan.org

Questions & input regarding the *Buchanan Town Spirit* newsletter should be directed to:

**Town Administrator
N178 County Road N
Appleton, WI 54915**

You may also access the newsletter online at:
www.townofbuchanan.org

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- 2 Utility Commission Mtg.
- 7 Spring General Election
- 10 Good Friday—Offices Closed
- 13 Plan Commission Mtg.
- 13-17 Recycle Pickup
- 15 Large Item Pick-Up **
- 20-24 Yard Waste
- 20 & 21 Free Tire Disposal
- 21 Annual Town Mtg.
- 27-30 Recycle Pickup
- 28 Town Board Mtg.



MAY

- 1 Recycle Pickup
- 7 Utility Commission Mtg.
- 11 Plan Commission Mtg.
- 11-15 Recycle Pickup
- 11-15 Yard Waste
- 16 Electronics Recycling Event
- 19 Town Board Mtg.
- 20 Large Item Pick-up **
- 25 Memorial Day—Offices Closed
- 26-29 Recycle Pickup



JUNE

- 4 Utility Commission Mtg.
- 8 Plan Commission Mtg.
- 8-12 Recycle Pickup
- 16 Town Board Mtg.
- 17 Large Item Pick-up**
- 22-26 Yard Waste
- 22-26 Recycle Pickup



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