

Reedsville News

October 2008

Reedsville First Responders Halloween Dance



Mark your calendars for the 14th annual First Responders Halloween Dance on October 25, at the Firemen's Park. Main Connection will be rocking the house once again as friends have fun dancing, competing in the individual and group costume contest, and enjoy cold beverages. Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets, because our wonderful and caring area community members and businesses have donated a total of 60 prizes. Thanks to all the businesses and individuals once again for your generosity.

Here is a list of prizes that you could win:

Walk Behind Push Mower from Ariens

Gift Certificate for Wood Carvings from Shaving Street

\$250 cash from Denmark State Bank

\$300 cash from Orion Lights

\$225 cash from United Packaging Inc.

Family Photo Session & \$100 cash from Studio 205

\$100 cash from Jim's Golf Cars

\$100 cash from Lorrigan Construction

\$100 cash from Reedsville Sportsmen Club

Golf at Wandering Springs

Golf at Deer Run

\$50 gas card from KSM Builders

\$50 off home inspection from KSM Builders

Firefighter Lamp from Kay's Kraft

Red Hats of Courage from Kay's Kraft

\$50 gas card from Country Store, Reedsville

Spa Package from Hair Tellers of Potter

\$25 cash from Equity Livestock

\$25 cash from Colleen's Café

\$25 cash from Eddie's Hauling

\$25 cash from Valu-Pro Powers

\$25 cash from Zander Press

\$25 gas card from Reedsville Manor

Pamper Chef Gift Basket from Kathy Kasper

Oil Change from J&J Service

American Flag from the Amvets

Gift Certificates to Iron Buffalo, Fox and Hounds, Reindls, T&C Market, Classic Cuts, Attitude Adjustment, Frank's Auto, A&W, Avon, Collins Marsh Inn, Kay's Kraft, Q's Bar, and Piggly Wiggly.

Cost of the Raffle Tickets are \$2 each, 3 for \$5, or 7 for \$10

On October 25th, come on down and party with your friends, family, and your Reedsville First Responders. It will be a ghoulishly good time!

From the Village Hall

Compost: Yard waste such as grass clippings, leaves, and yard & garden waste shall be disposed of by composting the material or leaving it at the Village compost site. Items NOT to be put in the compost are: stumps, roots, shrubs with intact root balls, animal waste, and sod.

Sump Pumps: No discharge or overflow of storm water shall be permitted upon any street of public way from **October 1** to April 15 of each year.

Trick or Treat Hours: The Village of Reedsville will hold Trick or Treat on Sunday, October 26, 2008 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. The Children's Party sponsored by the Reedsville Lions Club will start at 4:00 PM at the Reedsville High School Cafeteria.

New Water Rates went into effect September 20, 2008. The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin increased the water rates 3% percent. This increase was necessary to offset increases in operating expenses and maintain the current level of service. The last water rate increase was on September 20, 2007.

Voter Registration Information: The federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) and Wisconsin State Statutes require all voters in Wisconsin to be registered in order to vote after January 1, 2006. To register, contact your Municipal Clerk and request an Application.

Direct Payment of your Utility Bill: Starting November 20, 2008, you can have your Reedsville Utility payment deducted automatically from your checking or savings account. In order to participate, all you need to do is fill out a Direct Payment Form and return it to the Village Clerk-Treasurer office. These forms are available at the Clerk-Treasurer office or at the Denmark State Bank.

Next Village Newsletter Deadline is October 24th. Please email submissions to ragd@reedsville.org or mail to 217 Menasha Avenue, Reedsville WI 54230



NOTICE TO ALL WATER CUSTOMERS

The Village of Reedsville Utility Department wishes to notify all customers that the Village is experiencing elevated levels of Copper and Nitrate in our drinking water.

The Village of Reedsville Utility Department is working closely with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Village engineer to find a solution to reduce the levels of copper and nitrate in our drinking water.

As a result of the elevated levels, the Department of Natural Resources has issued two notices of non-compliance to the Village of Reedsville. One for continued copper action level exceedance and one for the recent nitrate exceedance. Department of Natural Resources has required us to provide you with the enclosed public notices for Copper and Nitrate, however we want to provide you with as much information as we can.

COPPER - The Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for copper is 1300 ug/L. The Utility Department recently sampled 20 homes within the Village with the result showing ninetieth percentile copper level to be 1370 ug/l. Another sampling event will occur before December.

Both of these sampling events are required by the DNR to demonstrate whether changes that the Utility Department made to the water system in 2007 are effective. While our levels dropped from 2600 to 1370, this level is still above the drinking water standard. We believe changes we made in 2007 are working and we will meet the standard in our next sampling event. If our copper levels remain above 1300 ug/l, the DNR will require us to do additional work in order to return to compliance. A notice will be mailed to all customers if this occurs.

You can find more information on copper at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/dwg/copper.htm>. Free copies of the DNR website information are also available at the Village of Reedsville Municipal Building.

NITRATE - The water supply for the Village of Reedsville currently comes from two groundwater wells. One of the wells is producing elevated levels of nitrate. In the past, we have tested both wells for nitrate annually, but in 2001, when the levels began to rise, we began sampling four times a year. After an elevated level in February of this year, we took the well off-line to look into possible causes. We were unable to find anything out of the ordinary. The Village is looking into a few other options that may help reduce the nitrate loading. Over time we expect these levels to go down. In August, we put the well back on-line and began monitoring monthly. The results of the August sampling and the confirmation sample show nitrate levels above the MCL of 10 mg/l. The high nitrate well is not in use at this time.

High nitrate levels are typically not a problem for the average child or adult. Levels above 10 could cause health problems for children under 6 months and women that are pregnant because of the way nitrate prevents the blood from carrying oxygen in these individuals.

You can find more information on nitrate at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/dwg/nitrate.htm>. Free copies of the DNR website information are also available at the Village of Reedsville Municipal Building.

Please know that the health of all Village of Reedsville water customers is extremely important to us. Please contact Brad Busse with any questions or concerns at (920) 754-4094.

Want to find out how our village water rates compare to
area communities and counties?

Check out

<http://psc.wi.gov/utilityinfo/maps/water/index-water.htm>

**Thank You to all our Sponsors and
those who participated in this year's
Community Under the Stars.**

Our Participants:

Reedsville Lions Club
Reedsville Lioness Club
Strikers Bar
Attitude Adjustment
Knights of Columbus
Reedsville High School
Reedsville Elementary School
Reedsville Athletic Association
Panther Pride Club
American Legion
American Legion Auxiliary
Amvets
Fox and Hounds
Q's Bar
Sunrise Horse Farm
Kay's Krafts
Preservation of St. Mary's
Reedsville Flames
Aurora Health Clinic, Reedsville

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Reedsville Lions Club
Reedsville Sportsmen Club
Manitowoc Mutual Insurance Co.
J & J Service, Inc.
Reinke Auto
Country Care, Inc.
Wondrous Webs
Edw. Reinemann & Son, Inc.
In Memory of Dugan
Rainbow's End Campground
Jim's Golf Cars
Orville Krepline Orchestra
**Special Thanks to Tony Reinke,
Norman Gill, and Brad Fredricks
for helping bring Gilbert Brown
to Reedsville.**

GOOD NUTRITION FOR TEENS

Our nation is facing a health crisis. Experts are saying that, for the first time in many generations, the youth growing up today will have a shorter life-span than their parents. Diseases that were once considered diseases of old age are striking younger and younger people each year. Why is this so? Well, it largely has to do with nutrition. Refined and processed foods have become the normal way of life for most Americans. These high glycemic foods raise blood sugar levels rapidly which causes the body to secrete excess insulin and drives these sugars into storage, often as fat. An estimated 2.7 million teens are pre-diabetic. Blood sugar imbalances and nutritional deficiencies also affect a child's learning ability. Studies showed that kids who were fed high glycemic carbohydrates for breakfast performed worse in school. Providing high quality proteins and healthy fats for breakfast, along with some complex carbohydrates fresh fruits, whole grains, etc.) helps to stabilize blood sugar levels.

For kids (or adults) who are having difficulty concentrating, Nature's Sunshine Focus Attention may be helpful.

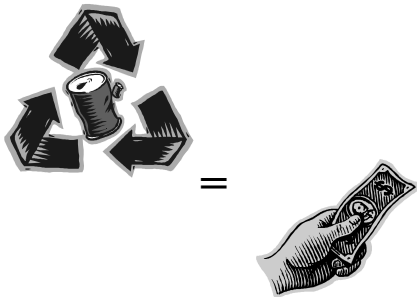
October special - Focus Attention - 25% off retail price.

For more information on helping teens with good nutrition or natural remedies for teenage health problems and a free newsletter on this topic, contact me:

Mary Ellen Kiel
Roadway To Health
920-772-4135
maryellen@mynsp.com
www.mynsp.com/maryellen

Recycling Workshop
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8 - 5
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8 - noon
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4th Annual Raccoon Hunt For Charity

Proceeds go to
Children's Hospital



Marsh Inn
220 S CTH W, Collins WI

October 25th
Registration 6-7pm
Hunt 7-11pm
Weigh in deadline 11pm

Half the pot for largest raccoon
Prize for smallest raccoon
Raffles

\$10 entry fee per dog

Everyone Welcome
If you have any questions
contact

Ross 920-905-1474
Kevin 920-464-0189

Manitowoc County Business Summit scheduled for Oct. 21

The third annual Manitowoc County Business Summit entitled "Empowering Leadership" will be on October 21st, 2008 at the Holiday Inn, Manitowoc.

The Business Summit will bring participants in touch with ways to enhance leadership within their businesses – from sustainability to informal leadership to motivating a workforce to leading through change. Our experts in green industry, leadership development, succession management and more will enhance leadership in business.

Title sponsors are Investor's Community Bank and the Herald Times Report. Gold sponsors are Aurora Health Care, Lakeshore Technical College, The Manitowoc Company, and Wisconsin Public Service. Silver Sponsor is Orion Energy. Bronze Sponsor is Bank First National. Additional sponsorships are still available and will fill up fast.

A new and improved exhibitor hall for area businesses to sell products or services to other area businesses is available. The price for an exhibit booth is \$250 and includes the price of one person to attend workshops.

The popular Chef's Best Reception is again being offered. Area restaurants or catering businesses interesting in participating are welcome.

To attend the Business Summit is \$80 for lunch with the keynote Thomas O'Rourke, 2 workshops, Chef's Best Reception, and the Business Showcase Exhibit Hall; \$65 for lunch with the keynote Thomas O'Rourke, 2 workshops, and the Business Showcase Exhibit Hall; and, \$25 to attend the Chef's Best Reception.

For more information on sponsorships, exhibit booths, the Chef's Best Reception, registration, or information on the Business Summit, call the Chamber of Commerce at (920) 684-5575 or the Economic Development Corporation of Manitowoc County at (920) 482-0540.

The Economic Development Corporation of Manitowoc County and The Chamber of Manitowoc County are hosting the event.

SUNRISE HORSE FARM FALL FEST

A HAVEN OF HOPE FOR YOUTH - WHERE
KIDS AND HORSES CONNECT

17226 LIMEKILN RD - REEDSVILLE
SAT. OCT. 11, 2008
11:00 A.M.- 4:00 P.M.

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CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES - PENNY HUNT, RING TOSS,
FISH POND, CHILDREN'S RAFFLE ITEMS,
PUMPKIN CARVING AND SO MUCH MORE

COLLEEN'S CAFE WILL BE SERVING HAMBURGERS, BRATS,
HOT DOGS, HOT OR COLD CIDER, HOT CHOCOLATE

VENDORS AND VARIOUS DEMONSTRATIONS
THROUGHOUT THE DAY

COME AND MEET THE HORSES - SMOKEY, CHRISSEY, SADIE,
GINGER, AMBER, JUBILEE, AND SPENCE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO DONATE ITEMS FOR THE
RAFFLE, CALL US AT: 920-772-4135

DIRECTIONS - HWY 10 - 4 MILES EAST OF REEDSVILLE TO
GRIMMS RD. TO LIMEKILN RD.
WATCH FOR THE SIGNS

**It's Friday Night Fish Fry at
Reedsville Sportsman Club Again!
Starting September 5th - October 10th
Same generous portions and same price.
Carry outs available, call 754-4884.
Serving from 4pm - 8:30pm
Perch Plates Only.**

Mud Creek Trail Almost Complete

It has been a long time coming, but that little piece of land on Manitowoc Street known as the Mud Creek Trail Head is almost complete thanks to members in the community pulling together to help out. Much appreciation to Al Schuh who did the concrete work at the site and Bill Lorrigan who donated the funds for the concrete. Special thanks to Ken Mack from KSM Builders for putting the gazebo up. He had some help from Ritalyn Schuh and his son, McCoy. Without the help of Al, Ken, Ritalyn, and McCoy the gazebo and that area would not look so great! Thank you all for giving your time and talent to our community. Have you walked the Mud Creek Trail lately? Thanks to Alex Thiel and his team of helpers, the trail looks outstanding and is easy to travel on. Don't miss the fall season on the trail it truly is beautiful. What's left? Tree sculptures will go up. Benches and picnic tables, along with signs will still be added to the area. We are planning a June dedication and recognition of all those who helped make the area a piece of property that is inviting and one the community can be proud of.

News from the Corner House

Everyone is preparing for the fall season. Decorate your home or business for the season with pumpkins, scarecrows, corn stalks, and fall leaves. Welcome in fall and give thanks for thy great bounty. The Corner House has garlands, floral pieces, swags, figures, scarecrows, straw bales, mum plants, and leaves for your decorating needs. Call ahead 754-4370 or come in and see what we have.

Oct. 3 & 4 - Reedsville High Homecoming
Corsages and boutonnieres for the special day or dance. Order ahead if possible.

Oct. 13 - Columbus Day, give flowers to your grandparents.

Oct. 16 - Bosses Day, give flowers or plants to your boss on this special day.

Oct. 31 - Halloween - the Corner House has items you could use to decorate for a party or event.

Celebrate fall in a big way in 2008!

Special Thanks

The St. Mary's Historical Building group and the Reedsville Flames wish to thank participants in our dunk tank event for Reedsville Community Under the Stars. John Vondrachek, who picked up and returned the tank, and those who went in the tank. Wendy Stradel - post office manager, Steve Mirsberger - Reedsville Athletic Director, Cory Kiekhafer - Reedsville Flames, Jeff Meuleman, Officer Tisler, Kurt Fielding - Green Bay Packer Trainer, Tim Aalsma - Reedsville Basketball Coach, Kyle Korinek - Reedsville Football Coach, Aaron Fredrick - Reedsville Assistant Football Coach, Brad Busse - Reedsville Village Board Member, and Jamie (Newman) Mangin - RAA President and the voice of the Panthers. Without these people and the people who threw the balls to dunk our participants the event would not have been a success. Money made from the event will go to projects of these two organizations.



"Winter is an etching, spring a watercolor, summer an oil painting and autumn a mosaic of them all."
- Stanley Horowitz

**Get Up and Move Night
Healthy Choices for a Healthy Life**

Thursday, October 23rd, 6-8pm

At the Reedsville Elementary Middle School

Purpose: To help raise money for playground equipment

Get Up and Move Night is designed to help parents and children think about making healthy choices for a healthy and happier life. The night will feature healthy refreshments, seminars, fitness themed workshops, informational booths, screenings, obstacle courses, and much more. Please consider volunteering your time, talent, and resources to help the children and community members of Reedsville. Please contact Susan Punt at Reedsville Elementary School 754-4345 or at home 754-4245. Thanks for volunteering.



Reedsville Middle School recently received the New Wisconsin Promise School of Recognition Award, proving once again that the hard work and passion that the Reedsville Public School's staff exert in their classrooms is reflected in the success and happiness of their students. The school will receive an award plaque at an Oct. 13 ceremony at the State Capital and will be awarded \$1500. Congratulations to the educators and administrators who truly deserve this recognition.
Great Schools benefit Everyone!

From the desk of Superintendent, Bob Scrivner

Like most people, I'd rather hear good news than bad news. And, I don't mind hearing the good news more than once. So, I thought I'd repeat some good news from the last two years about your school, and then add some more good news from this year.

Two years ago, our WILL Program was recognized by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction as an exemplary program. Shortly after that the Kohl Foundation also honored the program.

The Reedsville High School was recognized last year, by the US News and World Report, as one of the best in the state and nation. Only 19 high schools in the state received this recognition. There is a sign over the high school entrance that affirms this honor. This fall, it happened again. The Reedsville Middle School received the New Wisconsin Promise School of Recognition Award. Three of our teachers will accept the award in Madison in October.

Three awards in three years. That's right, three in three. I did not research this, but I would be surprised if any school district our size in Wisconsin can make a similar claim.

These accomplishments, and the pride that goes along with them, belong to everyone living in, or connected to, our district. If this doesn't make you proud of our school, nothing ever will.

And, these are just the things that receive media coverage. By words, or action, your school receives multiple compliments every year. Let me share three such compliments that have occurred since September 1.

We lost a member of the school family just before school started. As my family and I were standing in line at the visitation, the entire football team entered, wearing their game jerseys, to pay their respects to a teammate's sister. I will freely admit I got a lump in my throat from the pride I felt about those boys and their coaches. As I left an elderly couple approached me and asked me to relay to the team how much class they showed.

Two years ago, for economic reasons, one of our families had to move. The parents and children did not want to leave. This fall, the family was back, determined to send their children to what they consider a great school.

In the last couple of weeks, a father of a special needs child, told board member, Todd Cavanaugh, how appreciative he was to the school in the way it educates his child.

All of this is good news and I'm happy to hear it and even more happy to share it. There can be no doubt we have many reasons to be proud of our school.

That being said, we also know that "pride goeth before the fall". We can, and should, be proud, but we can never be complacent.

Like many schools in this state, we face challenges, and not for the first time. Previous challenges were met and overcome by our people pulling together to continue the excellence in education that is a habit in our school. That sense of unity will again serve us well going into the future.

So, be proud, and counter quickly whenever you hear unjust criticism or untruths said about your school. After all, if we do not defend our school, who will?

Fox & Hounds

Fox & Hounds would like to thank to everyone who took part in the Community Under the Stars events.

We appreciate your workers and customers. We had a good time and hope you did too.

This Halloween - Friday, October 31st there will be a costume party in the evening. We will have music, contests, and lots of prizes. Come celebrate the evening with us.

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Aurora Health Center in Reedsville

Have you gotten a mammogram lately?

October is breast cancer awareness month and women of all ages should take this opportunity to learn about breast cancer, prevention and treatment options.

Early Detection

Early detection of breast cancer can lead to greater likelihood of cure. The American Cancer Society recommends the following guidelines for the detection of breast cancer in women who show no symptoms of breast cancer:

- Women 20 years of age and older should perform breast self-exams (BSE) every month.
- Women ages 20 to 39 should have a physical examination of the breast at least every three years, performed by a health care professional such as a physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant or breast health nurse.
- Women ages 20 to 39 should also perform monthly BSE. Monthly BSE should be performed the week after a woman's period. A person without periods should choose a calendar date that she will remember.
- Women 40 years of age should have a screening mammogram every one to two years. Beginning at age 50, screening mammography should be performed every year.
- Women 40 and older should have a physical examination of the breast every year, performed by a health care professional. A clinical breast exam (CBE) can be performed during a physical exam. It is important that a woman have both her mammogram and clinical breast exam done in the same month.
- Women with a high risk of breast cancer and/or family history of breast cancer are encouraged to consult their doctor or other trained medical professional about receiving annual screening mammograms starting between the ages of 30 and 40.
- Women at a very high risk of breast cancer (such as those tested positive for the BRCA1 and BRCA2 breast cancer genes) should speak with their physician about beginning annual mammograms as early as age 25.

In many cases, if you follow these guidelines, they are considered preventive measures and are often covered by insurance. Please check with your insurance plan for your individual coverage details.

Clinical Breast Examination (CBE)

A clinical breast examination (CBE) is a physical examination of the breasts by a trained medical or health professional. CBE includes inspection (looking) and palpation (feeling) of the entire breast/chest area including the lymph node areas above and below the collarbone and under each arm.

A small percentage of breast cancers are not detected by mammography but can be felt during a clinical breast examination. Therefore, it is important that a woman have both her mammogram and clinical breast exam done in the same month.

The earliest sign of breast cancer is usually an abnormality that shows up on an annual mammogram *before* a woman or her health care provider can feel it. The National Cancer Institute estimates that mammography can often detect very small cancers up to two years before it can be discovered by physical exam.

If you feel a lump or notice a change in your breast, contact your health care provider immediately.

Denise Brilliant is a nurse practitioner at Aurora Health Center in Reedsville. To schedule an appointment with Denise, call (920) 754-4337.

Upcoming News from Preservation of St. Mary's

October will be a busy month for the members of the St. Mary's Historical Building and Preservation of St. Mary's and the people of Reedsville. Oct. 10 & 11 and Oct. 17 & 18, brat/burger fry, bake sale, and rummage sale. This time the rummage sale will be different. A free will offering will be requested from those attending. Come pick out those special items. Oct. 26th we will replace the cornerstone with a new steel box filled with pictures and items for the next opening. Times and activities set will be published in the newspapers and posters. We will also have chicken Booyah, Czech poppy seed tortes, and home made pies. Eat in or eat out. On Oct. 29, Learn to make and assemble a gingerbread stable for a nativity set at 6pm at St. Mary's Historical Building. The event will be free, however, we hope that each person or family attending will make one and be willing to show it at our Dec. 5-7th Nativity Display. Please call 754-4370 if you plan on coming to the Gingerbread event. We are also looking for nativity sets or scenes for the Dec. 5-7 display. They may be statues, paper items, plastic, cloth, cards, etc. We will need them by Nov. 25th so we can begin setting them up.

Call 754-4371 or 754-4528 to share your items.

Flu Clinics @ Aurora Health Center in Reedsville

Thursday October 16
2:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.

Wednesday November 5
7:00a.m. - 11:00a.m.

Appointments preferred
Walk-Ins welcome
754-4337

Reedsville Area Garden Club

The flower beds in Reedsville are looking beautiful and colorful. Two beds in the Reedsville Village Park plus the east large bed were filled this summer. Additional flowers and plants were planted at the high school and nature trail by the garden club.

Three large barrels, plus eight pots were filled with flowers and plants as well.

They were watered and cared for by members of the garden club. Large rocks of various sizes and mulch were used in the east large bed. We wish to thank the village workers for their efforts for securing these additions for the community.

The Reedsville Lioness Club donated \$200 and the Manitowoc County Garden Club made a donation of \$150 towards the flowers used for these plantings. Other people in the community gave donations of plants for various flower beds. A special thank you goes out to these people.

Plans are underway for the 2009 summer season. Daffodil bulbs will be sold this fall - Dutch Master, 10 for \$4.60 or 12 for \$5.25 or 24 for \$10. Profit from the sale will go to the Garden Club. (This is much cheaper than Menards or Schroeders). Black Eyed Susans and Sedums for sale in the spring of 2009. Wouldn't it be wonderful to see these plants by the mail boxes or by the electrical boxes of each house. Please consider this in your future landscaping plans. The Reedsville Area Garden Club sponsored two field trips. One was to Reedsville's Solaris Farms at 7510 Pine Sva Rd. One field trip is to the Green Bay Botanical Gardens for their Fall Family Festival. Anyone may join the Garden Club, men or women. Call 754-4370 if you are interested. Now the club is decorating for fall. Join in the fun, decorate your home or business with scarecrows, pumpkins, and corn stalks for the season. Give thanks for our blessings. Spread the joy of the garden flowers and plants.