

Reedsville News

March 2007

Results from the Public Input Meeting

The results of the February 14th public input meeting on the Manitowoc Street

Reconstruction Project are as follows:

156 people signed in.

109 Yes - 72%

42 No - 28%

The Village Board voted unanimously to bury the utilities on Manitowoc Street. The cost will be shared by all village tax payers. At this time the exact amount for the special assessment is not know. The Board is having an accountant come up with several different scenarios so the board can decide which way will be the fairest.

More will be discussed at the next Village Board meeting, March 5th.



Set your sights on

Community Under the Stars 2007

This special event will roar into town on June 2nd with the 14th annual MDA Packerland Ride from noon-2pm and will continue with family fun and entertainment until 8pm. Mark your calendars for this dazzling event and support your local organizations and businesses that show pride in supporting our Village. Look to the papers for more information or visit www.reedsville.org

Keep on shining Reedsville!

April Election

There will be a spring election on Tuesday, April 3, 2007 for the Justice of the Supreme Court, Manitowoc County Clerk, Village Trustees, School Board and School Referendum. Polls will be open at the Reedsville Municipal Building, 217 Menasha St., **from 7:00 am until 8:00 pm.**

Reedsville Area Business Association Spotlight 24/7 Fitness Center LLC



Barb and Bill Lorrigan purchased the old grocery store property on Manitowoc Street in 2005 with the intent of using the back half of the old grocery store for the fitness center. Remnants of this can be seen in the facility, with the meat cutting room turned into two locker rooms; the big walk-in cooler is now the cardio room and the old smokehouses are now the sauna. "We like to bring big city convinces to our community. And we feel we have that in 24/7. We are very proud of our facility and we feel we have filled a niche in Reedsville." explains Barb, "It is hard enough to find time to devote to exercise. Having something available that doesn't require running to the bigger towns is a plus for Reedsville."

Nothing is as important as our health. 24/7 Fitness Center is a 24 hr-365 day a year complete commercial gym. It has up to date equipment which includes Diamondhead treadmills, elliptical machines, a recumbent bike and Air dyne bikes in the cardio area. To help with weight training there is a complete Tuff Stuff Apollo 5 stack commercial gym in addition to a double crossover pulley and several other pieces that help with a complete overall workout. The facility offers locker rooms with showers, aerobic workout area, cable TV, and even an Ever Last Heavy Weight Bag. One of the most popular features is the sauna. It is a wonderful reward after a good workout and is very healthy for the whole body, as it helps cleanse the entire body inside and out.

The Lorrigan's have worked hard to keep the cost affordable and are well below most competitors prices. A month to month membership costs \$28.00 (set up on ACH), while you save dollars by paying for a 6 month membership at \$162 or better yet an annual fee at \$300. If you are a member your spouse may join at even greater savings - \$25.00 monthly; \$120 for 6 months and \$200 for a year. Currently we have 103 active members and are always willing to sign up more. The wonderful thing about 24/7 Fitness Center is that you can pick the time that is most convenient for you to come whether it is four o'clock in the morning or eleven o'clock at night. There are security cameras throughout the center and the door locks behind you with only members allowed to enter so you can feel comfortable and safe working out anytime of the day or night.

The front half of the building, where you may at one time shopped for your groceries is currently going through a major renovation and will soon be the new home for Bill Lorrigan Construction Inc offices. "Bill and I are excited to help beautify and bring life back into an empty building and keep Reedsville on the map.", stated Barb. Grateful for their endeavor the Village of Reedsville is happy to have 24/7 Fitness a part of our home town lives. If you wish to check out the 24/7 Fitness center call 754-4919 to set up an appointment.

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Get a jump on Spring and treat yourself or that special someone to the pampering and healthy products found at Go Natural. You can pick from a large array of Nature's Sunshine Products, tanning, natural body care products, conditioning wraps, and much more.

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Preservation n of St. Mary's

To celebrate Spring the Preservation of St. Mary's will hosting several events at St. Mary's Historical Building on Menasha Street in Reedsville:
Sunday, March 4, Chicken Booyah at 10:30 AM until gone. Bring your own container if you wish to take out or eat in. Homemade Pies and Tortes will also be available.
Saturday, March 24th, Brat and Burger Fry, Bake Sale and Rummage Sale.
Wednesday, March 28th, 7:00 PM Annual Meeting of Preservation of St. Mary's Corporation at St. Mary's Historical Building. Come and hear what has been done and plans for the 100Th Anniversary.

St. John - St. James Little Lambs Preschool Registration

Registrations are being taken at this for the 2007-2008 school year. Children who will be four years old by September 1, 2007 are eligible. Preschool meets every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:30-11:30am. St. John - St. James Little Lambs Preschool is located at 223 Manitowoc Street, Reedsville.

For more information, please call the school at 754-4432.

St. John - St. James 150th Celebration

On March 18th we will celebrate Christian Education Sunday in the 8:00 and 10:00 services. We will honor our Grade School which was founded 133 years ago in 1874. Goeff Cortwright, who teaches German and Religion at Manitowoc Lutheran High School, will be the guest preacher. Darlene Oakley, a retired teacher from St. Peter's in Collins, will be the guest organist. The students of the Grade School will provide special music. A fellowship gathering will follow.

This Month at The Manor

Tuesday, March 6th at 12:30 in the community room you can have your blood pressure taken by Holy Family Memorial Health Care nurse.

The Reedsville Amvets will sponsor a Bingo party at the Reedsville Manor on Wednesday, March 21st from 1:30 until 3:00 PM. They will be serving coffee and cookies. The residents and the public are invited to this party. So come and join them for a fun time.

We again have a small waiting list at the Manor so if you are interested in an apartment see Peggy or Donna for an application.

Emmanuel's Church
Lark, North of Wayside - 7019 Dickinson Road, Greenleaf
Worship Service: 10:30am
Sunday School: 9:15am
Choir Rehearsal: 7:30pm
Nursery Room, Youth Activities, Women's Fellowship Meetings,
and Bible Classes, more info for your family on Sundays.

Green Bay Harley Owners Group Announces Fund Raisers for 2007 Three Events Planned to Benefit Muscular Dystrophy Association

The Green Bay Harley Owner's Group has expanded its fund-raising activities to three events for 2007. All events benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. In addition to the annual Packerland Ride for MDA on June 2, everyone is invited to the Fest-of-Ale on March 16 at the Stadium View Bar and Grill on Holmgren Way. In addition, the Green Bay HOG Chapter is raffling off a Harley-Davidson Heritage Softail motorcycle.

Fest-of-Ale – a beer-tasting event. Friday, March 16. Beer tasting of over 40 specialty beers begins at **6 p.m. at Stadium View Bar and Grill** on Holmgren Way. There will also be free food, raffles, and an auction featuring a framed, autographed picture of Brett Favre. The first 250 people through the door will receive a free Fest-of-Ale tasting mug. Music provided by Crazy Ray. Several new 2007 Harley-Davidson motorcycles will be displayed. **Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door**, and can be purchased at McCoy's Harley Davidson and Stadium View Bar and Grill, Green Bay.

The 14th Annual Packerland Ride -- Saturday, June 2. The ride departs McCoy's Harley-Davidson at **11 a.m. and heads to Reedsville**, where festivities continue at Fireman's Park, joining the Community Under the Stars Event, **from noon to 2 p.m.** The party continues at **3 p.m. back in Green Bay at Time-Out Sports Bar & Grill**, 710 Hansen Road, where riders and guests will enjoy free food, raffles, auctions, and their favorite music. A \$20 donation per person, or more in pledges, is asked of each participant. The event is open to all makes and models of motorcycles and riders. The winner of the 2007 Harley-Davidson motorcycle will be drawn at 5:00 p.m.

Win a Harley!! – A 2007 Harley-Davidson Heritage Softail Motorcycle Raffle. Tickets cost \$20. Only 1500 tickets will be sold. Raffle winner will be drawn during the Packerland Ride event on June 2 at 5 p.m. at the Time-Out Sports Bar & Grill. The motorcycle can be seen on display from now until the drawing at various participating local businesses and events. Tickets are available at McCoy's Harley-Davidson of Green Bay, participating businesses, and from any Green Bay H.O.G. chapter member.

Proceeds from all three fund-raisers will be presented to MDA at the annual telethon, Labor Day Weekend.

For further information, see the Packerland Ride web site at www.packerlandride.org or the Fest-of-Ale web site at www.festofale.org.

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is a voluntary national health agency working to defeat 43 neuromuscular diseases through worldwide research, comprehensive client and community services such as MDA summer camp in Green Lake, MDA clinic appointments at St. Vincent Hospital, and MDA support groups. MDA also assists clients with leg braces, wheelchairs, and communication devices for clients.

The Green Bay Harley Owners Group is a non-profit group of Harley-Davidson motorcycle enthusiasts. The local chapter participates in fund raising events and has adopted a section of highway for cleanup. Many social events are planned throughout the year to promote the enjoyment of Harley riding and motorcycle safety.

Good To Know

Appliance Pick Up Dates

Appliances, with freon, will be picked-up on March 6, and April 3, 2007. Stickers need to be purchased at the Clerk/Treasurer office during normal business hours and cost \$25.00

Cat & Dog Licenses are due on or before April 1st. Unspayed females and unneutered males are \$10.00 each. Spayed females and neutered males are \$5.00 each. You must show proof of a valid rabies shot. Failure to obtain a license by April 1st, will result in a late fee of \$15.00 per pet.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration Plans Announced

The Friends of St. Patrick, Inc. Maple Grove, will sponsor a St. Patrick's Day celebration on Sunday, March 11th. A buffet dinner with corned beef, cabbage, chicken and all the trimmings will be served from noon to 1pm. at Gill's Hall in Whitelaw.

The afternoon entertainment will be provided by Frank & Sandy Birr of Two Rivers, and will begin at 1pm.

Frank is an Irish Tenor who can sing all the old favorite Irish songs, and always get the audience involved.

Dinner and entertainment all afternoon will cost \$15 per person, tax and tip included. Reservations can be made by calling Bernie at 682-6601, or Loretta at 754-4462.

Reservations are due by March 4th.

Friends of St. Patrick is also offering three, \$250 scholarships to graduating high school students attending an accredited four year college or a two year technical college, for more information call 732-3462, or Friends of St. Patrick, Inc. PO Box 435 Reedsville, WI 54320.

Are you a blogger?

Blogging is one of the many forms of social-networking (can you say “myspace?”) that have erupted over the past four or five years. A blog (coined from the words “Web log”) is an online journal or diary, a forum for your thoughts, opinions, ideas, raves about your favorite anything – a virtual soapbox. People blog to tell about their lives; they blog to provide links to the great Websites they’ve found online; they blog to talk about what’s happening in the world. Blogs are used for customer service, knowledge-sharing, learning, breaking news, communication, photo-sharing - the reasons for blogging are as numerous as there are bloggers.

Typically a blogger will add dated/timed entries on a periodic basis and you, the reader, can respond as you see fit – you can be controversial, you can be supportive, you can express whatever thoughts you may have regarding a person’s blog. Some blogs are meant to be informative and likely do not garner much response. Other blogs elicit highly emotional opinions, whether they be about politics or fashion.

So, do YOU blog? Although the “under 55”ers are much more blog-savvy, older computer users are beginning to get it – realizing that blogging is “real-time communication,” not advertising or hype. You “talk,” someone talks back. Your real opinion is what counts. And the subjects of popular blogs can make the rounds of the Internet faster than you can reboot (okay – that may be an exaggeration, but it IS fast!).

To find a blog that is of interest to you, just Google your subject matter of interest and follow it with the word “blog.” I guarantee you will be served a host of related sites to investigate.

Here are a few blog links you may find interesting.

<http://www.blogtopsites.com/> A list of the top blog sites

<http://www.bloggersblog.com/celebritybloglinks/> Blogs by celebrities

<http://health.yahoo.com/experts> Yahoo’s list of health blogs

<http://www.webmd.com/community/default.htm> Web MD multiple blogs and boards

<http://www.blogtopsites.com/entertainment/> Entertainment list of sites

<http://www.gardeningtipsnideas.com/> Gardening tips and ideas

Nanci Geiser

Wondrous Webs

wondrous@wondrouswebs.com

www.reedsville.org

Reedsville’s website is getting a face lift and an update to be a more useful for our community, businesses, and any visitors.

If you would like to see something on the site or you have an update you would like to submit please send it to
wondrous@wondrouswebs.com

Please have patience with the site as we make these changes and renovations.

The Village Board Minutes, The Reedsville News, and Community Under the Stars 2007 information, are also now available on the website.

There is a Cure for the Common Cold and Flu

You’ve heard that old lie which says, “There is no cure for the common cold?” Well, of course there is a cure for the common cold! If there was no cure, then how did you recover from your last cold? Obviously, the body knows how to cure a cold because it does so all the time. So, why do people say there’s no cure for the common cold? It’s because they don’t know how to support the body in fighting off the cold. You see, most people treat colds using methods that actually interfere with what the body is trying to do to cure the cold, and this prolongs the length of the cold instead of shortening it. These methods can also make you sicker in the long run. In contrast, if you know the right way to treat a cold or flu you can dramatically shorten the length of time it takes to recover. How much? Well, most of the time you can be over a cold or flu in 24 hours or less. Over the counter cold and flu medications don’t help you get over a cold faster. Why? Because by their own admission, all these medications do is suppress symptoms, and that’s the last thing you want to do. You see, the symptoms are created by your immune system trying to cure you of the cold, so suppressing the symptoms is actually making the immune system work harder, and prolonging the length you suffer.

Get ready for some great tips for preventing colds and flu with a guide to better health the natural way, with

Roadway to Health.



For more information or
to request a free newsletter call

Mary Ellen Kiel

Roadway to Health

920-720-4135 or maryellen@mynsp.com

Visit www.mynsp.com/maryellen

Reedsville Athletic Association

The RAA, with the Reedsville Lions Club are co-sponsoring the 27th annual boys and 22nd annual girls Youth Basketball Tournament. The dates of competition are:

7th grade girls and 8th grade girls - March 9, 10
7th grade boys and 8th grade boys - March 23, 24
4th grade girls and 4th grade boys - March 30, 31
5th grade girls and 6th grade girls - April 13, 14
5th grade boys and 6th grade boys - April 20, 21



The clubs will be looking to the community to help man the concession stand and ticket table for the tournament. Please consider donating a few hours of your time to help our youth programs.

You may contact Jim Winter at 754-4018 to volunteer.

The RAA has also set the second Wednesday of the month for their monthly meetings.

During the cold months the meetings are held at Fox & Hounds. The time may vary so contact a member for the time. New members are always welcome, men or women. The club is in the process of a little re-organization. This entails forming another entity, Reedsville Area Youth Sports, RAYS. Each group would have their own officers and directors. This is a great time to get involved. Your ideas and input are welcome. The next meeting is Wednesday, March 14 at Fox & Hounds at 7pm. At the last meeting the club donated the "balance due" after the fund raising done by members of the volleyball program, to purchase an "Air Cat" machine to aid in their volleyball drills.

The RAA also entered into a contract to upgrade the T-ball diamond infield with a new infield mix.

This will run several thousand dollars so please continue your support of our youth programs.

Oh yes, donations are also welcome!

The RAA is again sponsoring a scholarship to two graduating seniors from RHS.

The forms are available in the guidance office.

Mark your calendars - 4th & 5th grade flag football info meeting, April 11th, 7pm.

The present RAA officers are:

John L. Sloma, President

Kevin Wendland, Vice-President

Tom Wenzel, Treasurer

Gary Brochtrup, Secretary

Tom O'Connell, Director

Tom Dvorachek, Director

Cory Kiekhaefer, Director

Aurora Health Care here in Reedsville

The Aurora Health Care in Reedsville is open five days a week to serve your health care needs. A health professional is available to provide comprehensive health care for individuals and families at every stage of life. Clinic hours are 8am-5pm. Call 920-754-4337 to schedule your appointment. New patients are welcome.

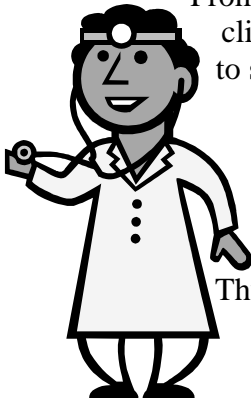
From March 23rd to April 3rd there may not be a health professional available but the clinic will be open for lab draws, free blood pressure checks, immunizations, and to schedule future appointments. The phones will be answered during this time to assist you in obtaining medical attention.

Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Appointments for medical care will resume on April 4th at 8am.

Starting in March, Dr. Mark Hendricks will be seeing patients the last Thursday of every month. The next day to schedule with him will be March 29th.

There may be other providers available the week of March 23rd - April 3rd, so feel free to call if care is needed.



ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS!!

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Attention Villagers

This is the information that Reedsville is qualified for in improving or updating your home.

They also have information for business loans and loans associated with buying a home.

For more information:
www.rurdev.usda.gov

The SBA is now the RABA Are you missing out?

The Small Business Association (SBA) is now the Reedsville Area Business Association (RABA).

This helps include area businesses and will broaden local support. The group is growing with awesome benefits to becoming a member like: two free ads in the Reedsville News per year; your businesses picture, contact info, and website link to the

Reedsville website; and some valuable time to advertise your business on the upcoming RABA message billboard on Hwy 10. All businesses are welcome to join, with short educational quarterly meetings and an opportunity to network with other Reedsville area businesses.

Won't you join us, next meeting is,

**March 13th, 6pm.
at the Village Hall.**

For more info call 901-9417, or
ragd@reedsville.org

The Village Voice and Your Next Newsletter

The deadline for the April Reedsville News will be **March 16th.**

Submissions must be in writing or e-mail and should include contact information. Your Village Voice is welcome! Do you have an announcement from your family (new addition, anniversary, wedding, etc.), your business, or organization? Do you have a "Thumbs Up or Thumbs Down", or something to add to the Community Calendar? Please submit your news or opinion to the below contact and include your contact information.

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If you are a business or for profit organization notices in the Reedsville News will cost \$2.00 per issue. The newsletter has grown to sometimes 6 pages a month and all proceeds go to the RAGD and support of this newsletter. All submissions must be received by the deadline or they will not be included in the following newsletter.