

# VILLAGE QUARTERLY

**South Wayne, WI 53587**

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Spring is officially here, it took a little longer than last year, but weather is finally improving. Below is a list of Spring Dates to Remember...

**OPEN BOOK...**Tuesday – May 7<sup>th</sup>. The assessor will be available at the South Wayne Fire Station from 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM for anyone wishing to discuss their property assessment. This is your opportunity to talk one on one with the assessor and review the assessment roll.

**BOARD OF REVIEW ...**Wednesday - May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Meetings will be by appointment only with the Village of South Wayne Board of Trustees and the Gardiner Appraisal assessor from 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM.

**SOUTH WAYNE COMMUNITY GARAGE SALES...** Saturday – May 4<sup>th</sup>. Hours will be from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Bake sale at Berget's, 1275 Highway 11, and east of South Wayne 2 miles. All proceeds go to "Relay for Life". To have your name on the map please call, Melanie Pickett at 439-5780 or RenitaBerget at 214-5258.

**CLEAN-UP DAY...**Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM at the South Wayne Recycling Center.

**EVENT RESERVATIONS...** To reserve the Fire Station for family reunions, graduation parties, birthday celebrations, etc., please contact the Village Office at 439-1011. To reserve any of the Village Parks, please contact Roger Trame at 558-6011. These requests must be made **WELL IN ADVANCE** to ensure a prepared facility and no scheduling conflicts.

ATV ROUTES OPEN...The Village of South Wayne streets are open to all-terrain vehicles from April 1<sup>st</sup> to November 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 AM to 1:00 AM. The speed limit in the Village is 10 MPH.

POLICE DEPARTMENT...If you need to contact Officer Baker, call the Lafayette County Sheriff's Department at 608-776-4870. Thank you for observing the alternate parking during the winter months.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL POST OFFICE...Buy local – Our local postal employees, Barbra and Marne at the window, and Dale and Phil on the routes, are ready to serve you 6 days a week. You can buy stamps, send packages, and get answers to your questions. You can even buy stamps from home by using the order envelopes provided to you by your carrier or at the window. The annual food drive will be in May.

## REMINDERS

The Village Board meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 7:00 PM at the Fire Station.

Open burning is prohibited by Ordinance in the Village.

Building permits in the Village of South Wayne are required by Ordinance. Contact the Clerk's office at 439-1011 for further information.

The Village also has Ordinances against public nuisances, unmoved/unlicensed vehicles, and improper disposal of garbage, to name a few. Also, dogs may not run at large. Use a collar & leash when exercising your dog. Do not allow it free access to the street to harass unsuspecting passers-by and if it makes a mess, **clean it up**. Your dog needs a license. See our Treasurer, Judy Meske, to obtain one. And keep your cats home.

Recipe for Spring and Summer...

Ever wonder what those dark green bumpy things are in the produce section of the store? They are avocados and have great nutritional value. A few uses to try would be chunk one up to add to pasta salad, homemade dips, and chicken salads. Or instead of a BLT, try a BLAT. "A" is for avocado. Also they are a great addition to sub sandwiches.

On a personal note...This will be my last newsletter. As you know by now, I have chosen not to seek re-election. The last 9.5 years in Village Government, 3.5 years as Trustee and 6 years as President, have been a roller coaster ride of emotions. From lows of frustration in not being able to do enough of what needs to be done due to budget constraints or State requirements to highs of great satisfaction in securing grants and getting things done. Like repairing Galena and Varnum streets, a new well house, new roof on the old well house, Robert Homb Memorial Drive/Hwy 11 intersection, ATV Park and shelter house, Community Park improvements, just to name a few, as well as every day maintenance and services. I feel we have moved forward, and I believe your newly- elected officials will continue in this vein.

The old adage is "You can't please all the people all the time". How true. But I would like to think I did OK with some of you some of the time. It's always been an honor to serve the Community and I thank you for the opportunity.

Karen Peterson  
Village President